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Bridge is debated

Decision not to replace under fire

The Ingoldsby bridge issue, which once appeared to be settled, is still the focus of opposing viewpoints among county councillors. Council's road committee decided recently to repair the bridge rather than replace it, anticipating that the present, one lane bridge could be made safe for at least five years with steel work repairs costing \$6000, plus paint, labour and materials.

The decision was greeted with satisfaction by property owners and cottage associations in the area, who had lobbied against a new bridge, but it angered Anson, Hindon and Minden council, which passed a resolution asking for a report on the factors influencing the decision. And the decision also raised the ire of Dysart et al reeve Murray Fearrey, who last Wednesday took the county roads committee to task on the issue, terming it "short term savings and short term thinking".

Fearrey said the committee should not consider the bridge as an isolated problem, but should look at "the overall picture". Since the county took over the South Kashiagawigamog Lake Road, now County Road 18, it has spent almost a million dollars to repair and resurface it, he pointed out. Plans also called for curbs and gutters in the hamlet of Ingoldsby, but these have been given a low priority.

To date, the county has spent approximately \$50,000 on engineering fees, expropriation and court costs, Fearrey noted. "Are we just going to throw that away?"

Fearrey said it appears that the county "has lost sight of the overall scope of what we're trying to do with county roads because of dollars".

Roads committee chairman Bill Howe countered that "needs have changed", that growth has been less than was anticipated in a roads needs study completed several years ago, and that County Road 18 "does not have a commercial value". He cited problems with clearance between the proposed new bridge and water in the channel

it spans, as well as escalating costs, as reasons for keeping the old bridge in place. The accident rate on the bridge "is zero" Howe said, and most of the heavy vehicles that would use the bridge are county trucks from the Ingoldsby yard.

But Fearrey was not persuaded. "Should people in Ingoldsby expect not to be able to get a cement truck over it forever?" the Dysart reeve asked. He said the 11 ton load limit on the existing bridge presented problems for any large vehicles, including the county's tandem dump trucks and grader.

The concern did not appear to budge the committee from its position. Howe noted that trucks could avoid the bridge and still reach Ingoldsby from Haliburton and Minden along alternate roads.

Discussion expanded to include the county's policy with respect to assuming municipal roads. Fearrey questioned a recent decision to take over the Bobcaygeon Road from Anson, Hindon and Minden, since millions of dollars would have to be spent to bring it up to county standards, and traffic counts on the road are very low.

Monmouth reeve Keith Tallman said he too "wondered why" the county would assume the Bobcaygeon Road if dollars were a priority with the committee.

Lutterworth deputy reeve Glynne Lewis also questioned the committee's decision, noting that "there is a perfectly good highway (Hwy. 35) two miles away" which takes traffic in an out of Minden.

But Anson, Hindon and Minden deputy reeve Ed Pergolas defended the assumption of the Bobcaygeon Road. He said it provides access to lakes where development is taking place. He also noted that while AH and M provides 19 percent of the county's budget on an apportionment basis, the municipality has only six percent of the county's roads.

Howe countered that AH and M gets other benefits from its share of county costs, notably county offices and the jobs that go with them.

No conclusions were reached in the discussions. However the road committee agreed to consider the matter further and bring a report back to county council in March.

Radar idea still alive

A decision is not expected until at least March on whether or not Haliburton County council will purchase a mobile radar unit for the Minden OPP.

The matter was to have come to a vote last Wednesday, but only four of 10 municipalities indicated their position on the issue, so council agreed to put the matter off until their next scheduled meeting in March.

Anson, Hindon and Minden and Bicroft municipal councils have said they would be willing to contribute \$250 each toward the estimated \$2,500 price of the unit. Glamorgan and Dysart et al have rejected the proposal, although individual councillors in those municipalities may not have been against it.

The other six municipalities are being asked to consider the matter within the next month and make their decision known to county clerk Winn Lahay.

If the unit was purchased it would belong to the county, but would be on permanent loan to the Minden OPP. At present the local detachment must share a unit with another detachment, and the provincial government is unwilling to provide a unit for the Minden detachment's exclusive use.

Lutterworth deputy reeve Glynne Lewis described this policy as "stupid" at last Wednesday's meeting. He said the province is "inhibiting the police" and cautioned that "we will pay for it in the end".

Lewis, a former British army major and an expert on terrorism, said "any support for the police is necessary" if trouble is to be averted.



These snowmobile racers braved frigid temperatures to compete in events sponsored by the Haliburton County snowmobile association in Minden on Saturday. A number of classes were up for grabs in

both snowmobile and ATC competitions. The two local riders who took part did well. For complete results see page nine.

Chamber wants more money

It appears to be a long shot at best, but the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has decided to ask county council for a grant of \$104,450 to help meet a projected 1984 budget of \$207,550.

The request came at a meeting last Wednesday, and will be considered by council's budget committee in deliberations over the next month or so.

Chamber president Ken Langdon presented a brief to council outlining programs to organization hopes to undertake in 1984. Main aim of the Chamber's marketing

plans this year is to give the area a 'higher profile' among prospective vacationers and cottage buyers.

To do this, the Chamber would spend a total of \$127,300 on marketing related ventures, as well as \$80,250 on administration.

Anticipated programs and their costs are:

- Infomobile program: This is a travelling booth which is set up in shopping malls in the Golden Horseshoe. Total cost to the Chamber for publications and distribution on a cost sharing arrangement with the Central Ontario Travel Association would be \$8000.

- Summer accommodation guide: This lists area attractions and accommodations. Printing costs would be \$9000.

- Winter directory: These are distributed through ski shops in southern Ontario. Although production costs are \$5,200, revenue from advertising would be expected to cover expenses.

- County Directory: Produced by COTA, there is no direct cost to the Chamber.

- County Maps: The Chamber has enough of these on hand for 1984, so no expenditure is planned.

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Deep snow hard on deer, MNR busy with feeding

Ministry of Natural Resources workers have begun an extensive feeding program to help local deer herds cope with severe winter conditions.

Dave Atkinson, Fish and Wildlife supervisor for the Minden District office, says that with at least 60 centimetres of snow on the ground, "it's getting very rough on the deer. Conditions aren't good at all".

Once snow depths reach 20 inches, deer start having trouble", according to Atkinson. The deep snow impedes their ability to move through the bush in search of food. A crust of ice several inches below the surface is making it possible for the animals to travel if they walk slowly, but as soon as they try to move faster, they break through, he said. Fawns can be buried up to their ears with the present snow depths, while larger animals cannot keep their chests above the surface.

Major concentrations of deer at Percy Lake, Kushog Lake and in Hindon Township are being fed a mixture of 50 percent corn and 50 percent oats from feeder bins placed by MNR workers. To date some 15 tons of grain have been consumed.

The local office also employs 'contract feeders', property owners who agree to keep bins stocked with grain provided by the Minden District office. These stations are

operating at Haliburton Lake, North Lake, and in Hindon Township.

Two men have been hired on winter job creation programs to assist with trail breaking and feeding efforts, Atkinson said, and the local office hopes to get approval for four more temporary workers to bolster deer assistance efforts.

This year, for the first time, the local program will use a commercially manufactured deer pellet, as well as the grain mixtures. Atkinson said 10 tons of the pellets have been ordered. They are high in protein, minerals and vitamins, and have been used successfully in Manitoba and Minnesota, he said.

Atkinson said a number of area residents have indicated they'd like to assist the feeding program, and those people are expected to be contacted soon.

Once feeding begins it must be continued regularly until the snow melts, he said. At the moment the deer still have some reserves of fat, but by March and April they have used up their stored fat, their metabolism is speeding up, and they need more food.

Aerial surveys of the District have discovered numerous small pockets of deer in addition to the larger concentrations in traditional 'yards'. These small groups may experience starvation this winter because they cannot be reached by MNR workers, Atkinson noted.



What can be better than a hot dog fresh from the barbecue after an afternoon of skiing. The Haliburton Highlands Cross Country ski club had a good turnout for a ski and barbecue on Sunday afternoon at the lunch shelter on the Jim Baker trail.



A large crowd of enthusiastic cross country skiers enjoyed the perfect conditions on the trails on Sunday, then topped off their day of exercise and relaxation with a barbecue, courtesy of the Haliburton Highlands Cross Country ski club.

Gull River may be cleaned up

New federal program could be the answer to funding

Lutterworth Township council would like to see the Gull River between Minden and Gull Lake cleared of trees, stumps and other obstructions, but it's not sure who would pay for the work.

Late last year, council wrote to federal officials asking for financial assistance to clean up the river bottom and make it safer for boating activities. But in a letter to MP Bill Scott which was forwarded to Lutterworth, Transport Minister Lloyd Axworthy said Transport Canada has no mandate to clean up navigable waterways other than commercial waterways and public harbours.

Reeve Ron Gambell says the cleanup should have a high priority

with his municipality, and with Anson, Hindon and Minden, who would be asked to co operate in a joint venture to make the river safer.

"It needs to be cleaned up" Gambell said in an interview Monday. "It's very dangerous. There's going to be someone killed there one of these times".

Last spring's high water levels carried trees, branches and other obstructions into the lower part of the river, where they have become trapped, posing a threat to boaters who travel the waterway from their cottages on Gull Lake to the government dock in Minden.

Gambell said that while his council has recognized the need to

deal with the problem, it cannot afford to do so without some form of government assistance.

Axworthy's letter did not give council much reason for optimism, but by this week, a new possibility had appeared. Environment Canada has announced a \$35 million job creation program with emphasis on, among other things, "restoration of rivers and lakes" in areas of high unemployment.

Gambell said the Gull River cleanup might qualify, and indicated that he intends to pursue the matter further.

If funds can be found, the cleanup operation could begin as early as this spring.

Library criticized for over spending

'Without books we're nothing' librarian says in answer to questions

The Haliburton County Public Library board has come under fire for spending more on books than its annual budget projected.

Dysart et al reeve Murray Fearrey brought the matter to the attention of county council following the presentation of the annual report on the library system by librarian Stan McDougall.

Fearrey said the board has overspent its book budget in each of the past several years, and he urged

that the practice be stopped.

McDougall countered that apparent over expenditures can occur because as many as six months may elapse between the day a book is ordered and the day it arrives. He said an effort is made to keep expenses as low as possible so that maximum funds can be spent on book purchases.

"Without books we're nothing" McDougall told council.

But Fearrey was not persuaded that over expenditures were justified. He urged that the practice be stopped.

Bicroft warden Bill Howe, county council's representative on the library board, promised to look into the matter.

Guild asks county to double its grant

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts hopes county council will double its contribution to the organization in 1984. At a meeting last Wednesday, Guild spokesman Ken Wilson told councillors that with an anticipated deficit of close to \$10,000 at the end of its fiscal year in May, the Guild would like a grant of \$3000 from the county in

1984, twice the 1983 grant of \$1500.

A similar request for more funds was made earlier this month to Dysart et al council, which is a major supporter of the Rails' End Gallery, the Guild's most visible project.

Wilson emphasized that the Guild is a county wide organization and expressed the belief that it helps

bring business to the county. In support of that position, he presented councillors with a brief outlining the Guild's budget, programs, and statistics on visitors to the Rails' End Gallery.

Council will take the Guild's grant request under consideration when it sets its 1984 budget in committee meetings next month.

More talk needed on cutting by-law

Municipal councillors want more time to discuss a proposed county wide tree cutting by-law modelled on one already in effect in Dysart et al.

County forest management committee chairman Elgin Stouffer told council last Wednesday that while he had been "well received" on his visits to several area councils which wanted more information on the

by-law, he would have to discuss the matter further with his committee before bringing a by-law to county council for consideration.

Among the issues yet to be ironed out are projected enforcement costs and cost sharing arrangements among the municipalities.

If these issues can be settled before council's March session, the by-law may be considered then. But it may be several months before a decision is finally made on whether or not there will be a county wide by-law, or whether it will be left at the discretion of individual municipalities to control commercial logging operations.

Snow is heavy

Minden OPP want to warn area cottagers that snow loads on roofs are heavier than they have been in several years.

According to statistics gathered by Minden weather observer Phil Graham, some five feet five inches of snow have fallen this winter. Depths on the ground are presently 21 inches in the southern part of the county, and may be as much as 10 inches deeper in more northern locations.

Although the compressed snow is not particularly heavy, police caution that subsequent accumulations of wet snow or rain will add greatly to the weight of any snow left on roofs.

A roof collapsed on Maple Lake in Stanhope Township last week, and there may have been others, so far undiscovered.

Anyone who has not shovelled their roof should consider doing so.

Carnival set

Organizers of this year's Minden Kinsmen Winter Carnival are hoping that there won't be a January thaw to put a damper on the full slate of events they've planned for this weekend.

Theme of this year's carnival is "Heritage" in honour of the province's Bicentennial and the 125th anniversary of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

Activities will get underway Friday evening with a dance at the Crowe's Nest on the top floor of the community arena, and crowning of the carnival queen and her court. Miss Canada will be on hand to preside at the opening ceremonies.

On Saturday, a busy day will begin with a parade, scheduled to wend its way down main street to the arena grounds at noon

hour. Other activities planned for Saturday include a mixed curling bonspiel at the Minden Curling club which will continue through Sunday, snowmobile races, horse drawn sleigh rides, ice sculpture judging, car racing on ice, and a wrist wrestling competition at the Crowe's Nest. There will be music in the lounge all afternoon, and in the evening, Rev. Ken and his Lost Followers will give a repeat performance of their Friday night dance entertainment.

On Sunday there will be a pancake breakfast at the community centre, and other events will continue throughout the day.

All in all it promises to be another busy carnival for Minden area residents, with plenty of snow this year to add to the atmosphere.

Snowmobiles collide

One man suffered a broken leg when two snowmobiles collided on a trail in Havelock Township on Thursday night.

Glenn McChesney, age 48 of RR 3, Kerrwood, was injured when he was struck by an oncoming snowmobile driven by Mark Hartshorn, age 29, of Barrie. Police say Hartshorn's vehicle skidded out of its tract, resulting in the collision.

McChesney was taken to Haliburton Hospital by ambulance. Hartshorn was not injured.

Damage to McChesney's snowmobile was estimated at \$600, while Hartshorn's snowmobile sustained only an estimated \$10 damage.

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Chamber funding

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- Convention folders: Adequate supplies of these are also on hand.
- Convention kits: These contain Chamber folders and brochures from lodges in the area. No cost is anticipated.
- Convention brochures: This brochure, with facts and figures relating to the county would be designated by the Chamber, with members paying for individual inserts. Total cost would be \$5000.

Advertising in support of the convention push would cost \$750 the Chamber anticipates. Attendance at marketplace shows where convention planners shop for facilities would cost \$850.

- Tourist and Travel Shows: The Chamber says it wants to participate in a winter sports show as well as in the Sportsmen's show, and needs a more durable booth. Cost is estimated at \$7,500.

- Media advertising: Newspaper display advertising and magazine ads would require \$5000 in 1984, the Chamber says.

- Familiarization tours: To make people involved in the travel industry more familiar with Haliburton's facilities and attractions, the Chamber hopes to stage a series of junkets for travel agents, planners and editors. Cost to the Chamber would be \$5000.

Langdon told council that the Chamber also wants to hire a professional at an anticipated cost of \$5000 to draw up a long term marketing plan, but added that the costs would be offset in the future by more effective use of marketing funds.

To assist in its drive for a higher profile for the area, the Chamber also wants to embark on a three pronged program that would include television commercials, billboards and media ads, with a total cost of \$17,000.

Other programs in the Chamber's 1984 plan include news releases (\$500), miscellaneous promotion (up to \$7,500), the Inwatts toll free line (\$12,000), a spring mail out to property owners (commercial inserts meet mailing costs), a plastic bag program (\$250), comment cards (adequate supplies on hand), a real estate promotion brochure (\$750), and administration costs of \$8000 related to the marketing programs.

Despite the substantial increase in the size of the Chamber's funding request, council had no questions for the Chamber president.

The public, and the Chamber board, will know by March if council was persuaded to substantially increase its support for Chamber programs.

County to ask about line

Haliburton County council will send a carefully worded letter to the provincial transportation ministry enquiring about the status of the Haliburton portion of the abandoned Lindsay/Haliburton rail line.

The decision to send the letter came despite cautionary words from Dysart reeve Murray Fearrey, who felt the county might be biting off more than it could chew, especially since it could not afford to purchase the right-of-way from Canadian National Railways.

Minden deputy reeve Ed Pergolas brought the matter to the table, indicating that the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association has asked that the road bed be purchased for use as a seasonal recreation trail.

But Fearrey said the province had the first opportunity to purchase the line under the Canada Transport Commission abandonment order, and that municipalities would only

be offered a chance to buy the land if the province did not want it. He pointed out that several questions would have to be considered, including cost and responsibility for maintaining existing bridges.

"Has the county got the money to buy the right-of-way?" Fearrey asked. "We should think about what we're doing."

Snowdon reeve Bob Vick said the MTC "is pretty strongly involved" in the future ownership of the right-of-way. "It's already in process," he said.

Vick also noted that his municipality "is kind of leaning" toward using part of the line for a road.

Bicroft warden Bill Howe supported the idea of writing to the MTC for clarification about the status of the line since there was "some confusion" over the matter.

A reply to council's letter is expected to be available for the next scheduled meeting in March.

Haliburton Snowarma set to go Saturday

Snowmobilers will take to the trails in the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve on Saturday morning to raise funds for Ontario's crippled children. The annual Snowarama ride for Timmy, sponsored by the Haliburton Rotary Club, will begin bright and early, with registration between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Riders will cover a 100 kilometre course, and snow conditions are expected to be just about perfect. Lake and road crossings have been eliminated this year to make the ride more enjoyable both for participants

and for the Rotary Club members who will man the checkpoints.

As in past years, riders will have a chance to fill their machines with fuel free of charge, courtesy of Imperial Oil and local Esso dealer Giles Connelly. A free lunch will also be available at the half way point.

It's not too late to start filling up a pledge sheet for the ride. They can be obtained from local merchants and club members. The rider with the most paid pledges at registration can choose between a free weekend at a Haliburton resort or at a Toronto hotel.



Ray Scott of Haliburton has competed in every Skyline Bonspiel ever held. That's a quarter century of participation, an achievement which merited a trophy at the conclusion of the 25th annual event on Sunday afternoon.

Citizens support plan, organization underway

By CREIGHTON FEIR

If at first you don't succeed, try and try again. This is just what the organizers of the Neighbourhood Watch Program had in mind when only 35 citizens turned out on Monday, January 9 for the first Haliburton village meeting.

At the end of that first meeting acting chairman Cliff Dawson told the gathering that he was disappointed in the small turnout and asked all those present to invite their neighbours and friends to a second meeting scheduled for Monday evening at the high school.

The call for a bigger attendance paid off as a crowd of interested citizens totalling well over 75 turned out.

Sergeant Bill Bailey of the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police and Public Services Officer Gary Chapman were present to answer questions and outline the purpose of the Neighbourhood Watch Program. They made it clear that they were happy to get the program started and after

that it would be up to the citizens to assume responsibility.

Bailey said he was particularly happy to see people from small communities other than Haliburton village present to hear about the program. Bailey noted that several cottage associations, including those on Soyers and Haliburton Lakes, also were interested in getting a Neighbourhood Watch program started.

The following people came forward and let their names stand for various positions in the organization: chairman, Mark Schell; zone leaders, Bruce Armstrong, Sue Dillon, Ed Fajar, and Jackie Banks; block captains, Cec. Robinson, Gary Burk, Dorothy Black, Ellen Fyfe, Doug Moore, and Shirley Rydman.

More names are expected to be added to these positions at a later date.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria and everyone in the community is urged to attend.

Expanded hunting gets minister's nod

Ontario's Minister of Natural Resources has said he will not support a Haliburton County council resolution calling for a combined deer and moose hunting season in the county.

Alan Pope said separate seasons will reduce pressure for hunting space and benefit the local economy by attracting more hunters to the area.

In a letter to council, Pope noted that since there are "excellent population levels" of moose in most of the county, "it would seem in the best interests of all concerned to establish a separate season".

"Many moose hunters who may not necessarily be interested in deer will be attracted to your area when the moose season opens" the minister said.

Council had called for combining the seasons because it felt this would reduce the possibility that moose hunters' dogs would harass deer out of season.

But this position was not addressed by the minister in his letter.

Pope noted that the growth of the local deer population would proba-

bly attract more hunters to the area over the next few years.

"With increased demand on the land base available for hunting it would seem logical to spread hunter days over a longer period, for example, three weeks rather than two" the minister said. "This should alleviate potential conflicts and relieve congestion to some extent in the more popular hunting locations".

Pope also said he was sure that "in the interests of tourism and stimulation of the local economy" businesses catering to hunters "would welcome and support an additional week of hunting resulting from a separate moose season".

In concluding his letter, Pope noted that staff from the Minden MNR office would "welcome the opportunity to explain our moose and deer programs in greater detail".

After hearing the letter, council decided to follow through on the Minister's suggestion, and will invite MNR representatives to attend a meeting in March.

Centre wants grant Budget committee shuns pressure

Haliburton County council's budget committee will consider a funding request from the Information Centre in Haliburton village, but it won't be pressured into doing so. A resolution calling on the committee to consider meeting any "reasonable shortfall" between expenses and revenues for the service, was defeated.

Council heard a presentation on the centre and its funding needs from Dorothy Baker, who pointed out that while the centre operates from the Drag River Municipal Building in Haliburton and comes under the 'umbrella' of Haliburton County Home Support Services, it is a separate service with distinct funding.

The service began in 1982 with a grant from the federal ministry of employment and immigration. In August 1983 it received another grant from the employment and immigration ministry, and this year it expects to get some funds from both that ministry and the ministry of community and social services. But according to Baker, the situation "is becoming desperate" and the service could be phased out if the county does not contribute sufficient funds.

Supporters of the service claim it is filling a need in the community by providing information and assistance to people who do not know which agencies to turn to.

Several councillors spoke in favour of the service, and brought forward a resolution calling on the budget committee to consider supporting the funding request and meeting the shortfall to keep the service viable.

But committee chairman Murray Fearrey objected to the tactic,

saying it would put "a lot of pressure" on the committee. He said he was against the idea of telling the committee which funding requests to support. The committee would consider each on its own merits and make grant recommendations in the proposed 1984 budget, Fearrey said.

When the matter came to a vote, a majority of councillors supported the Dysart reeve's position, and the motion was defeated.

Eakins clarifies his stand on ad

Victoria/Haliburton MPP John Eakins is concerned that some constituents may have misunderstood his position with respect to an advertisement that appeared in the Echo and many other community newspapers in Haliburton and Victoria Counties last week.

The advertisement, placed by a private citizen, carried the words "If you love your dog!", and urged people to press for a change in an MNR policy which permits conservation officers to shoot dogs found chasing deer out of season. The ad asked citizens to write to Eakins on the matter, so that he could pass their opinion on to the provincial government.

Eakins says he has received a number of calls from people who thought he had placed the ad, or had expressed support for the position expressed in the ad. The local MPP notes that while he is willing to take any petition generated by his constituents to the appropriate officials at Queen's Park, he has no involvement with the advertisement in question.

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For a while, a very short while, it looked like Haliburton County's road committee had resolved the issue of the Ingoldsby bridge. Since 1972 the county has been grappling with the problem of deciding whether or not to replace the existing, one lane structure with a wider, slightly lower, and very costly structure that would reduce the risk of accident and provide better access to Ingoldsby area for heavy commercial vehicles. Plans were drawn up and expropriation proceedings undertaken. Some ratepayers in the area were opposed to the project because it would have a direct effect on their property. Cottage groups on Kashagawigamog and Canning Lakes joined the verbal fray, expressing concern about possible interference with boat traffic, and a narrowing of the existing channel. On the opposite side of the question were the majority of Ingoldsby residents who were tired of facing the dangers of the narrow bridge, and wanted it replaced.

Until a few weeks ago, council has been pressing for the bridge, even though it, and previous councils, had put off construction year after year while arguments raged.

But in December, the county roads committee decided that the old bridge would stay, at least for the foreseeable future. It would be repaired, repainted and made safer. The 11 ton load limit would not be increased.

This might have ended the matter, but for the fact that some people view the decision as short sighted. First Anson, Hindon and Minden council called on the roads committee to explain the factors that led up to its decision. Then, at a meeting last Wednesday, Dysart et al reeve Murray Fearrey put the committee on the hot seat, claiming that the decision was not made with consideration of the county roads system as a whole, and that it was merely putting off the inevitable. Several other councillors appeared to support that view.

In the short term, the roads committee's decision is understandable. A new bridge would cost in the order of \$400,000, and that is a great deal of money for a few steel beams, some pavement and guard rails to span about 30 feet of water. Even with the province subsidizing 80 percent of the cost, local taxpayers would have to come up with \$80,000, assuming the bridge could in fact be built within present cost estimates. It is hard to justify such a large expenditure when many other county roads are in need of repairs and resurfacing.

But the bridge is not a short term problem. The old bridge almost certainly will not last for another 20 years, and growth may demand its replacement long before it is on the verge of collapse.

In the short term, the decision not to replace the Ingoldsby bridge seems a prudent one. But in the long term, a new bridge will have to be built. It appears that the only reasonable course is to build the new bridge now, because the work will never get any cheaper to carry out. In fact, as the continued escalation of county estimates indicates, a bridge that would cost \$400,000 today could cost twice that by the end of the decade. And in 1990, as in 1984, taxpayers will foot the bill.

The last word

It is sometimes said that "the press" always has the last word, that editorial writers always have "the last kick at the cat". In fact through, it is readers who have the final say. The letters to the editor column is the public's forum. It's the place where you can tell the editor that he's all wet in his views on hunting, politics, taxes, education, tourism, or whatever the issues of the week happen to be.

You'll get the last word. We promise.



Gull River in Minden

Photo by Len Pizze

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

Further to a telephone conversation of January 16 with Mr. Cal Wilson, Manager, Minden Area Office, Ontario Hydro, I am pleased to report that no Tordon Picloram (the controversial I.B.T. chemical disputed by the anti-pollution committee at County Council in May 1983) was used by the crews authorized by the Minden Area Office in 1983 for vegetation control. However, 110 gallons

were used by the Tower Line Crews on an isolated section of the tower line south of Algonquin Park due to a mix of deciduous and evergreen bush.

According to Bryan Allen, Vegetation Control, Ontario Hydro, Toronto, Tordon is being used by them in other areas of Ontario.

Yours sincerely,
Sonya Holliday-Rhodes, President,
Haliburton Highlands Anti-Pollution Committee

Notebook

by Len Pizze

It could be that last week's frigid temperatures have frozen the ink in readers' pens, or maybe people are just too snowed in to care about community matters at the moment. Whatever the reason, we're short on letters to the editor this week, so I've dragged out the editor's notebook in a bid to fill this space with some words on the week's news.

If you've noticed that I've been avoiding this column like the plague in recent months, I should explain that after writing thousands of words of news, sports and editorials each week, I don't often feel that I've got many words left over to string into a column. And I also think readers would rather find letters to the editor in the space. After the classified ads, they're probably the most read items in the paper.

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce may not be everyone's favourite local institution, but no one can quarrel with the Chamber's ambition, or with their courage. Last week the Chamber brought its annual request for funds to county council, a tedious and not always productive ritual in which the Chamber spells out what it hopes to do and councillors listen or do not, depending on their preconceptions and their point of view. This year the Chamber has some ambitious and enthusiastic people on its board, and they decided to throw caution to the wind, asking for a whopping increase in county funding.

There's no real harm in setting your sights high, even if what you want is more than \$104,000

from local taxpayers' pockets. But there is a risk that you'll take yourself too seriously, that you'll feel defeated, slighted, unappreciated if county councillors don't share your excitement over a \$127,300 marketing plan and projected administration costs of \$80,250. And it is all but certain that they won't.

It is hoped that Chamber board members have an alternate plan in mind, one that can be carried out with say, \$60,000 of county funding instead of \$104,000. If they do, they may be just disgruntled rather than discouraged when they see how much money county councillors are willing to provide.

The news, good or bad, will be known in March, when the county's budget committee brings its recommendations to the table.

Hope is not yet lost that Haliburton County council will foot the bill for a mobile radar unit needed by Minden OPP. To date, two municipal councils in the area have said they would contribute \$250 each toward the \$2,500 unit, while two others, Glamorgan and Dysart, have voted against directing local tax revenues toward the purchase. If most of the other six municipalities take a responsible view toward the issue, the OPP will get the unit. And that would certainly be a good thing. These days, contempt for speed limits is so common that it's hard to find anyone who obeys them. If you think that's an exaggeration, try driving from Haliburton to Minden on Highway 121 at 50 miles an hour. Even if the road

Feir Play

Creighton Feir

The theme of this year's annual Minden Kinsmen Winter Carnival is "Heritage" in honour of Ontario's Bicentennial and the 125th anniversary of Anson, Hindon and Minden. The big event is coming up this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 27, 28, 29 and promises to be one of the biggest and best in Minden's carnival history. As the weekend draws near carnival fever is very high with the citizens of Minden and surrounding area who have waited a year for the big winter attraction. There will certainly be plenty to do and see and one of the top attractions will be a visit from Miss Canada who will be present at the opening ceremonies on Friday evening and she will also be featured in the big parade at noon on Saturday. Another big attraction will be Tracy Wainman, Canadian figure skating superstar along with Ken Cusler will be the guest performers at the Minden Figure Skating Clubs annual Ice Revue which will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Minden Arena. The music in the Crowe's Nest on Friday and Saturday evenings will be supplied by Rev. Ken and his Lost Followers and on Saturday afternoon Tommy Williamson D.J. will be on hand to spin the records. The main highlight will be the parade which will get underway at noon on Saturday. Other things to do and see this weekend at Minden will be a pancake breakfast, mixed bonspiel at the Minden Curling Club, snowmobile races, Novice hockey tournament, ice car racing, horse drawn sleigh rides, wrist wrestling, crowning of carnival queen, ice sculpture, antique snowmobile exhibit and much much more. It all adds up to a weekend that promises to supply plenty of good old-time winter fun and frolic. Why not plan to make it a date and take along the entire family for the big weekend in Minden.

Roy Brohm of Haliburton, who has served on the Haliburton County Library Board for the past 20 years, has retired from his position on the Board. Roy was one of the men who helped to get the Library Board started in 1965 and has been a hard worker for this organization ever since. We all owe Roy a great deal of gratitude for his years of excellent service.

Raymond Scott of Haliburton, who is a very ardent curler and member of the Haliburton Curling Club, was telling me the other night that he is the only member of the local Curling Club who has curled in every Skyline Bonspiel since it started. This means that Raymond has curled in 25 consecutive spiels. This is quite a feat.

Mrs. Sinclair Russell of Carnarvon phoned me last Thursday morning to let me know that her mother taught school at the hamlet of Cheddar re the article and photo submitted by Winnie Schofield which appeared on the district page of our paper. The story told of the Southworth's, a pioneer family who lived in that community and takes us back well over a century.

There is going to be lots to do and see this coming weekend with plenty of action on the map for the sport fan. Just let's stop for a moment and jot down a few of the attractions that are coming up this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday. To head the list is the annual Minden Kinsmen Winter Carnival with plenty of activities during the entire weekend. This coming Saturday, January 28 it's the Haliburton Rotary Club's "Snowarama for Timmy" at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve. For you NFL football fans it's the Super Bowl on TV from Tampa, Florida on Sunday. So as you can see there is plenty to do this coming weekend.

Ray Selbie, Rotary's Snowarama Chairman, told the Echo this week that plans have been set and everything is ready for Timmy's Snowarama for Easter Seals. The big day which has been set for this coming Saturday, January 28, will once again be held at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve which is located on the Kennis Lake Road about 25 miles north of the village of Haliburton. Three trails are placed in some of the most beautiful parts of Haliburton County and will be in top condition and properly groomed. Chairman Ray has stated that they will be able to avoid the lake run problems experienced in past years and will not have any road crossing to contend with. Registration will take place right at the Reserve. All riders should take note that there will be a free gas fillup courtesy of Imperial Esso and a free lunch half way through the run. Snowarama is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Haliburton in conjunction with Easter Seals.

Wayne Stoughton of Gooderham, Ontario informed us last Thursday that he spotted a bald eagle close to the Monmouth Dump at Tory Hill. According to Mr. Stoughton it was a huge bird that would measure about three feet high and he said that it had a set of claws as big as a person's hand.

Many of the citizens from Haliburton County are now spending their annual vacations in the sunny south or in other areas.

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Pic of the Past

Our thanks to Wilson McElwain of Haliburton for submitting the above photo taken in

October of 1949 on the south side of Black Lake where the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve is currently located. On the right is Wilson McElwain and on the left is the late Wallace McElwain shown cutting logs for Hay and Co. using one of the first two man chainsaws.

Federation of Ontario Naturalists

By ARLIN HACKMAN

Ice Bugs

This coming May, on the outskirts of Tulelake, California, genetically engineered organisms will be released outside the laboratory for the first time. If they do their job, they may ultimately affect the availability and price of fresh produce on your table. If they don't, well, who knows?

The bugs in question are variations of a common bacteria known as *Pseudomonas syringae*. They're found at the centre of raindrops and frost on plants. And they have a remarkable characteristic. Something on their surface encourages water to arrange itself in a crystalline structure, from whence it readily forms ice.

Of course frost damage to fruit and vegetables in the American sunbelt costs billions of dollars each year. Dr. Stephen Lindown of the University of California thinks he may have the solution, and he wants to spray it over a small field of potato plants at the University research station. Dr. Lindown has managed to cut out one gene from the bacteria's genetic code, eliminating its ability to make ice. The assumption is that these new improved bugs will compete with and replace the normal model.

So what, you say. We all know water automatically freezes at 0° Celsius, right? Wrong! In fact water often solidifies at minus 1° C and

without the assistance of normal *pseudomonas syringae* the temperature may fall to between minus 6 and minus 10° before the ice forms and plants are damaged. Therein lies the proposed solution to frost damage - a solution that is borne out so far, by experiments on green vegetables.

Genetic research remains highly controversial of course. It's entirely possible that Dr. Lindown's spray program may be prevented by lawsuits now before the U.S. courts. Many people, scientists included, are concerned by the fact that such scientific breakthroughs continue to outpace the ability of governments to predict and monitor their impacts on the environment. In this case, critics argue that the new *pseudomonas* microbe may reproduce outside the laboratory, entirely displace or destroy the naturally-occurring variety and cause unsuspected damage to flora and fauna.

So far neither the field tests nor the lawsuits have reached north to Canada. In fact, this technological wizardry has not sparked any real enthusiasm among Canada's food scientists. According to Dr. Chris Andrews, a research scientist with Agriculture Canada, the bacteria may work where temperatures rarely dip below 0° C. But in Canada's foodlands, when ice starts forming from super-cooled water at minus 10° C, instead of minus 1° C, it is a far more rapid and destructive process. Plant tissue is thoroughly penetrated and dies.

So the new bug won't likely appear next to the fertilizer and pesticides at your favourite garden store this spring. That's probably for the best. The federal government is only now beginning to discuss the issues raised by biotechnology and gene-splicing, including the need for regulatory controls on this brave new world.

Education creates new division

Ontario's Ministry of Education has created a new Education Technology Development Division to focus on the increasing impact of information technology in education.

Deputy Minister Harry Fisher announced the appointment of Douglas A. Penny as Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for the new division. Penny, formerly executive director of the planning and policy analysis division, has been the senior official responsible

for the ministry's BILD-funded educational microcomputing initiatives.

The new division will consist of three units. The School Board Services unit will continue the development and management of the school board-ministry co-operative Educational Computing Network in Ontario. While continuing to provide administrative applications, the unit will become a means of co-operatively providing a wide range of education-re-

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Report from Parliament

By Bill Scott M.P.

The Second session of this Parliament is again well underway. It promises to be marked more by the political events that will evolve around it than by the work that is accomplished.

The first bill to be debated on our return was the Canada Health Act. As you know, this bill has been the subject of a great deal of disagreement between the provinces and the federal government. It will, when passed, authorize the federal government to make deductions from the amounts they give to the provinces equal to the amounts that doctors and hospitals charge patients over and above the amounts provided by the various provincial governments.

There can be no doubt that the principles of Medicare must be preserved. There is no way we can return to a system such as they have in the United States where the degree of health care received depends solely on the patients ability to pay for it. As Brian Mulroney stated in the Throne Speech debate, "Medicare is a sacred trust". Our

Party supports the principles of the Canada Health Act for just this reason. As such, we set out to accomplish two major objectives: to preserve Medicare and to promote means that will improve the equality of the health care system.

As our critic, the Hon. Jake Epp, stated in the debate in the House on January 16, "Our Party would like to see user fees and extra billing eliminated. That is why we are supporting the Bill. But in so doing we are saying to the Minister that she has an obligation not only to funding but to the health care professionals to treat them not only with the respect they deserve but to acknowledge the expertise they have and the service they are giving to Canadians. When I talk about health care professionals, I am talking about doctors, nurses, orderlies and people who are working and doing their very best in that system under the circumstances and with the funding which they have to give Canadians a health care system which is universally applauded."

Queen's Park Report

John Eakins, M.P.P.

As the Official Opposition Critic for the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, I was pleased that the Minister notified me of the selection of Ontario's athlete of the year. We can be proud of the many fine athletes in this province. Ski-jumper Horst Bulau, 21, of Ottawa has been named outstanding amateur athlete of the year for 1983.

The selection was made by a committee consisting of representatives from the media and the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation. The committee also voted Excellence Awards to six athletes from an original list of 18 nominations. They are swimmer Alex Baumann of Sudbury, alpine skier Todd Brooker of Paris, hurdler Mark McKoy of Scarborough, figure skating pair Paul Martini of Woodbridge and Barbara Underhill of Oshawa (one nomination), boxer Shawn O'Sullivan of Toronto, and luge competitor Miroslav Zajonc of Toronto.

The committee also named the curling rink of Ed Werenich, Paul Savage, John Kawaja and Neil Harrison team of the year.

I agree with the Minister that the selection committee faced a very difficult time singling out one athlete; our province is rich with amateur athletes of tremendous accomplishment in the world arena.

It is most certainly appropriate that Horst Bulau's name will now be inscribed on the Gladstone Sculpture as Ontario's athlete of the year for 1983.

Bulau won seven times and finished second three times at World Cup events during the 1982-83 season, placing second behind Matti Nykanen in the overall standings. Bulau's late season charge included 70- and 90-metre wins in Lahti, Finland, Nykanen's home country. Bulau began the 1983-84 season with a 70-metre win and a third place in the 90-metre at Big Thunder last month.

From the Avonlea Curling Club, the Werenich rink won the Silver Broom, emblematic of the world curling championship. For the first time the committee also named a runner-up. The designation went to the world junior champion curler rink

of John Base, Bruce Webster, Dave McAnerney and Jim Donahue, of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club.

Alex Baumann returned from a shoulder injury to establish a world best time record in the 200-metre, short-course individual medley. At the World University Games in Edmonton he won six medals, including two gold. He finished the year ranked first in the world for the 200- and 400-metre IMS.

Todd Brooker won World Cup downhill races at Kitzbuhel, Austria and Aspen, Colorado, finishing the 1982-83 season as the world's top ranked downhill.

Mark McKoy set Canadian indoor records in the 50-yard, 50-metre and 60-metre sprints, won the 110-metre hurdles at the Munich International Invitational and placed fourth in the same event at the World Track and Field Championships in Helsinki.

Shawn O'Sullivan won gold medals at the Canadian National, North American and Commonwealth vs. U.S.A. boxing championships and took the bronze medal at the World Cup in Italy.

Barbara Underhill and Paul Martini won the Canadian senior pairs championships for the fifth consecutive year and earned the bronze medal in the world championship at Helsinki.

Miroslav Zajonc won the Lake Placid world luge championship, breaking the track record.

At the March 30 Ontario Sports Award dinner in Toronto, these athletes will be honoured along with the winners of the Special Achievement Award, given in recognition of volunteer service, and the Sports and Fitness Certificate, given for outstanding contribution to sport. In all, approximately 1,000 athletes are expected to attend the banquet.

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Notebook

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is icy and it's snowing, you'll have drivers on your bumper, raring to pass on the first straight section you encounter. Even the police are guilty. You don't need radar to know when an oncoming car is 'flying low', and more than once I've seen cruisers, with no lights flashing, driving well above the speed limit.

If you're as concerned about speeders as I am, urge your local council to support the purchase of a radar unit. As former warden Bill Howe told county council last week, you only have to see a car splattered against a rock cut to know how badly the speed limits need to be enforced.

And lest you think that there is no precedent for using local public funds to buy equipment for provincial police, you should know that the citizens of Wasaga Beach have bought three units for their detachment, and others have been bought by the people of Cobourg and Campbellford, to name just three examples.



PET PORTRAITS

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Haliburton's OMHA Atom hockey team wound up their season last weekend and are getting ready for playoffs. The team won the championship in a tournament in Bobcaygeon recently. Pictured are, front row, from left: Chris Greenfield, Wade Wood, Jamie Hunter,

Jason Billings, Derek Wilson. Back row, from left: Jeff Black, Reid Elstone, Greg Brohman, Greg Stamp, Chad Bain. Coach is Gary Brohman, manager, Pat Wilson. Missing are: Hans Fluegel, Jason Casey and Russell Morrison.

Huskies get win, tie on weekend

It was a good weekend for the Haliburton Huskies as they used their impressive scoring ability to chalk up a win and a tie.

On Friday night the Huskies travelled to Huntsville, where they quickly assumed control and led 3-0 early in the second period. By the midway point of the third they had an 8-4 advantage, allowing Huntsville to rally for three goals before time ran out.

The Huskies got on the board at 8:13 of the opening frame as Kevin Shapiera teamed up with Scott Rae and Dave Nicholls. A little over a minute later, at 9:16, it was Nicholls' turn to dent the mesh, as he followed through on a play initiated by Bernie Upton and Kelly Mitchell.

The Huskies shut out Huntsville throughout the period, and continued to look strong in the early going of the second period. Kevin Shapiera made it 3-0 with a little more than two minutes elapsed. Assisting on the play were Ron Yake and Scott Rae.

A penalty to the Huskies brought out Huntsville's power play, and with the man advantage they managed to put one by netminder Colin Newell at the 8:41 mark.

The Huskies also got power play chances, and they made them count. At 13:01 the Huskies pressed short-handed Huntsville and netted goal number four. Ron Yake was the shooter, assisted by Rae.

The 4-1 lead looked like a comfortable one for the Huskies, but Huntsville was not about to give up. They came back with two more in the final minutes, scoring at 16:18 to make it 4-2, and on a power play at 19:12 to move within one.

In the third period the Huskies came out looking to assure a victory and they wasted little time in moving comfortably in front. At 3:15, Upton scored from Andrew Shapiera, and at 5:15, Rae made it 6-3 with help from Upton.

Less than a minute later Huntsville netted their fourth goal of the night, but the Huskies continued to dominate. At 8:56, Rae got his

second of the night with help from Rob Abbs, and at 15:27, playing shorthanded, Dave Nicholls scored unassisted to put the Huskies out in front by four goals.

The game was by no means over, however. Huntsville came storming back, putting enormous pressure on the Huskies, who appeared to be coasting to a victory.

Huntsville scored at 16:46, 17:10 and 19:15 to narrow the gap to a single goal before time ran out, giving the Huskies a narrow 8-7 win.

Sunday's game in Haliburton against Gravenhurst was a see-saw battle that ended up in a tie despite strong pressure by both sides.

The Huskies looked sharp in the early going. With a man advantage, Rob Abbs beat Gravenhurst's netminder at the 53 second mark, with help from Scott Arbuthnot and Kelly Mitchell.

The Huskies continued to skate hard, and at 7:52, Jim Lee made it 2-0, aided by Dave Nicholls and Bernie Upton.

At 13:16 of the period the Indians got on the board, and at 17:17, they tied the score at two.

Both teams put the pressure on in the second period, but at 4:29, Gravenhurst surged into the lead.

The Huskies had a man

advantage before the midway point and they made the most of it. Scott Arbuthnot finding the mesh with help from Rob Abbs.

Just five seconds later, the visitors came storming back and once again moved into a one goal lead.

At the 10:56 mark, the Huskies tied the match at four apiece, as Kevin Shapiera teamed up with Ron Yake and Barry Boice for the marker.

Late in the period, and shorthanded, the Huskies moved into the lead, as Upton scored with help from Nicholls.

Gravenhurst continued to make the game a see-saw affair, applying pressure that resulted in a goal at 5:08 to tie the game at five.

Just past the midway point of the period, the Huskies again took the lead, this time on a goal by Kelly Mitchell, assisted by Arbuthnot and Abbs.

Nine seconds later, Upton scored again, aided by Boice and Abbs to give the Huskies a two goal lead.

But Gravenhurst refused to be counted out. At 15:08 they moved to within one, and at the 17:27 mark, they got another to tie the score at seven apiece.

And that's the way it stayed, despite continued good play by both teams.

HUSKIES PLAY-OFF SCHEDULE VS. PARRY SOUND

Tuesday, January 24 at P.S. - 8:15 p.m.
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Sunday, February 5 at Hal. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7 at P.S. - 8:15 p.m.

This is a best four out of seven series.

Close action in games this week

Emmerson Lumber defeats Haliburton Lumber 5-3 in opener

The scores were close in men's recreational league hockey Monday night, and in both games the outcome wasn't certain until the final buzzer sounded.

Game one pitted Emmerson Lumber against Haliburton Lumber for what proved to be a close, hard fought game.

Haliburton Lumber looked strong in the early going. Pat Wilson put the first point on the board with an unassisted goal at 8:33, and the score remained unchanged for the rest of the period.

At 3:42 of the second frame, Drew Carey teamed up with Kevin Sisson to beat Kevin Finch in the Emmerson net and give Haliburton Lumber a 2-0 lead.

A little over a minute later, Emmerson Lumber got on the board as John Parish put one into the mesh, assisted by Gary Brohman.

Haliburton Lumber regained their two point advantage at 9:13 of the period on a three way play, with assists going to Bob Nichol and Kevin Newell.

With a little over five minutes remaining in the period, Emmerson Lumber's Bill Johnston made it a 3-2 contest with help from Brian Mulholland, and it stayed that way going into the third period.

Haliburton Lumber began to fade in the scoring department as the Emmerson squad continued to press the play, and at 6:37 of the final frame, Joe Roberts tied the score, aided by Dean Curry.

The next ten minutes were a see-saw battle as the teams struggled to gain the advantage.

Finally, with 3:12 left on the clock, Roberts and Curry again engineered a scoring play that gave Emmerson

Lumber the lead.

Less than a minute later they got what proved to be the insurance marker in a 5-3 victory, as Guy Ramsey found the mark, assisted by Roberts and Mark Schell.

Game two pitted Bishop and Wilson, who have been gaining momentum in recent matches after a slow start, against Curry Motors, and it proved to be an even match.

Curry Motors opened the scoring late in the first period, as Philip Barry followed through on passes from Gary Burtch and Bill Irvine.

Early in the second period, Tom Curry tied the score with help from Paul Howe.

The teams then remained deadlocked for much of the period, until with 3:05 left on the clock, Paul Howe gave Bishop and Wilson the lead with help from Curry and

John Robinson.

For much of the third period the teams kept each other from scoring, but with 6:49 left to play, Steve Cooper made it 3-1 in favour of the surveyors, aided by Paul Howe.

Just 12 seconds later, Scott Cook put the motormen back to within one goal on a play that was assisted by Bill Irvine, but they could not

come any closer, and had to settle for a 3-2 decision in favour of the surveyors.

Haliburton Lumber remains in first place with nine wins and 19 points. Emmerson Lumber is in second spot with six wins and 16 points. Curry Motors is well back with two wins and six points, while Bishop and Wilson also has two wins but one less tie for five points.

Cardinals still lead bowlers

By JOAN ALGER

The Cardinals are still ahead with a total of 33 points in the Wednesday Afternoon Bird League. The Hawks and Robins are tied with 29 points, Falcons have 28, Eagles, 26 and Bluejays, 21.

Those bowling over 200 were Jim Grant, Marlene Nimigon, Mary Lou Bird, Dorothy Baker, Sybil Hunt, Dorothy Stirrett and Doris Grant.

Total points as of January 11: Cardinals - 70, Eagles - 64, Falcons - 62, Robins - 60, Hawks - 58, Bluejays - 39.

Minden curler wins award

A Minden man has been honoured for his contribution to the sport of curling. Herb Gill of the Minden Curling Club has been awarded the Seagram's Five Star Achievement Award.

This award was initiated to acknowledge those people

who have done an outstanding service to both the game of curling and their individual curling clubs.

The award will be presented by the Ontario Curling Association and the Seagram's Five Star representative early next month at the Minden Curling Club.

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As Chairman of this year's Snowarama, I would like to take this opportunity of inviting you and your friends to participate in this year's Snowarama run for Easter Seals.

We are making every effort to assure that this year's run will be the best for both the purpose of Snowarama, i.e. to assist crippled children and for the riders. This year's run will be held on the private trails of the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve.

The trails are placed in some of the most beautiful parts of Haliburton County and will be in top condition and properly groomed. We will be able to avoid the lake run problems experienced in past years and will not have any road crossings to contend with.

Please note a change in the time this year in that it will be held on Saturday, January 28th, 1984 with registration taking place at the Reserve. Registration will be held between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at the Log Building as you enter the Reserve. The Reserve is located on the Kennis Lake Road about 25 miles north of the Village of Haliburton.

I hope we will be able to rely on your contribution this year in assisting the Haliburton Rotary Club in their efforts to rehabilitate physically disabled children in Ontario.

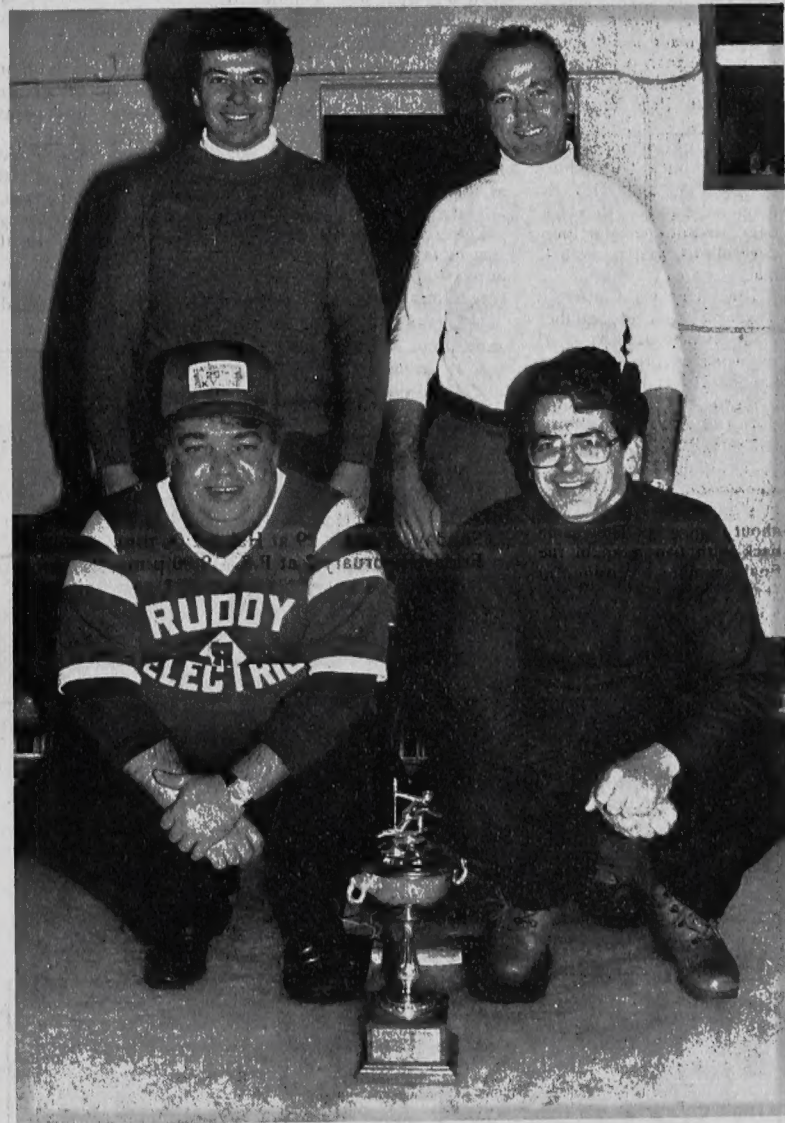
As an added incentive this year, the Club will provide a free weekend for two either in Toronto or Haliburton (the choice is yours) at a major Hotel including meals. This will go to the rider who brings in the highest amount of paid pledges at registration.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 457-2435 or 457-2586.

I enclose a pledge sheet so you can start right away to assist the crippled children.

There will be a free gas fillup courtesy of Imperial Esso and a free lunch half way through the run.

**Yours truly,
RAYMOND G. SELBIE
Rotary Snowarama Chairman**



Oshawa rink wins Skyline

Local curling enthusiasts faced some stiff competition over the weekend as John Piper's rink from Oshawa came up with key shots to win the 'A' title of the annual Skyline Bonspiel.

It was the 25th year the event has been staged, and a total of 32 rinks were on hand to vie for trophies and prizes in four divisions.

Action got underway late Friday afternoon and continued throughout the weekend, with the final games wrapping up on Sunday afternoon.

In the semi-finals of the 'A' division, Steve Colliver's rink defeated T. Munro's foursome, and John Piper's rink outscored D. Clee's rink to set the stage for the final. In that matchup, Piper's rink, who have been frequent winners in past Skyline spiels,

proved to be in good form, outscoring Steve Colliver's rink for the division title.

In the 'B' division Paul Madden's Haliburton rink took the honours with a win over Ray Scott's rink.

Scott, who is the only person to have competed in all 25 Skyline spiels, was honoured for the achievement during award ceremonies following the final games. Bonspiel organizer John Wilson presented 'Scottie' with a clay sculpture of a curler to mark his quarter century of Skyline participation.

In the 'C' event, Bob Timbers' Uxbridge rink outscored John Wilson's Haliburton rink for the title.

In 'D' division play, Tim Brethour's Uxbridge rink defeated M. Vizely's rink for the honours.

Atoms end season

Team prepares for playoff round

Haliburton's OMHA Atoms wound up their regular season with a flourish last week, skating to a 5-0 victory over Minden on Thursday night, then digging in for a 3-2 win on Sunday in Port Carling.

The local boys put in a strong performance in their match against Minden, as goaltender Hans Fluegel held the opposition scoreless while ace forward Jason Billings earned a hat trick.

In the first period, Billings scored two goals, with assists going to Wade Wood, Russell Morrison, Jeff Black and Chris Greenfield.

There was no scoring in the second period, but in the third frame, Greg Stamp made it 3-0 for Haliburton with help from Billings and Black. Billings then completed the hat trick with help from Wood and Reid Elstone.

And to round out the victory, Derek Wilson got goal number five for the local boys, assisted by Jason Casey and Greg Brohman.

On Sunday the team dug in

to earn a victory over Port Carling. Jason Billings was the big scorer of the day, accounting for all three Haliburton goals. He was helped on the first by Chris Greenfield, on the second by Russell Morrison and Greenfield, and on the third and winning goal by Jeff Black and Reid Elstone.

Final score was 3-2 for Haliburton.

The team played a total of 16 regular season and five tournament games during the season, winning the Bobcaygeon tournament and earning a total of 11 wins, six losses and four ties.

The team's goal scoring statistics are impressive. They netted a total of 90 goals while allowing on 61, giving net minder Hans Fluegel a 2.9 average.

Future matches will be decided in Ontario play-downs, but in the meantime the team will keep their skills sharp with an exhibition game this Friday at 7 p.m. against Beaverton.

Bonspiel winners

'D' event winners, upper left:

Winners of the 'D' event was the Uxbridge rink of Tim Brethour. Pictured are, front row l., Tony Peck, Garry Smith. Back row l., Tim Brethour, Bob Forsythe.

'A' event winners, lower left:

John Piper's Oshawa rink took home top prize at the 25th annual Skyline Bonspiel on the weekend. Pictured are, front row l., Mike MacKay, John Piper. Back row l., Bob Chapman, Ron Elliott.

'B' event winners, above:

The 'B' event was won by Paul Madden's Haliburton rink. Pictured are, front row l., Micheal Sawyer, Bob Nichol. Back row l., Dale Robinson, Paul Madden.



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2. Emmerson Lumber: G.P.-12; W.-6; L.-2; T.-4; G.F.-65; G.A.-51; PTS.-16.
3. Curry Motors: G.P.-11; W.-2; L.-7; T.-2; G.F.-45; G.A.-72; PTS.-6.
4. Bishop & Wilson: G.P.-12; W.-2; L.-9; T.-1; G.F.-39; G.A.-55; PTS.-5.

SCORING LEADERS

1. Gary Brohman, Emmerson Lumber: G.P.-10; G.-13; A.-15; PTS.-28.
2. Joe Roberts, Emmerson Lumber: G.P.-11; G.-13; A.-13; PTS.-26.
3. Dean Curry, Emmerson Lumber: G.P.-11; G.-9; A.-14; PTS.-23.
4. Glen Scully, Haliburton Lumber: G.P.-10; G.-5; A.-15; PTS.-20.
5. Paul Morrisette, Haliburton Lumber: G.P.-11; G.-9; A.-11; PTS.-20.

GOALTENDERS' AVERAGES

1. John Cornell: G.P.-8.75; G.A.-28; Avg.-3.20
- Steve Kirkpatrick: G.P.-1.25; G.A.-3; Avg.-2.40
- Kevin Finch: G.P.-1; G.A.-1; Avg.-1.00
- Totals Haliburton Lumber: G.P.-11; G.A.-32; Avg.-2.91
2. Kevin Finch, Emmerson Lumber (Totals): G.P.-12; G.A.-51; Avg.-4.25
3. Steve Kirkpatrick: G.P.-11; G.A.-50; Avg.-4.55
- Tim Deremo: G.P.-1; G.A.-5; Avg.-5.00
- Totals Bishop & Wilson: G.P.-12; G.A.-55; Avg.-4.58
4. George Schmid: G.P.-9; G.A.-59; Avg.-6.56
- Tim Deremo: G.P.-1; G.A.-2; Avg.-2.00
- Kevin Finch: G.P.-1; G.A.-11; Avg.-11.00
- Totals Curry Motors: G.P.-11; G.A.-72; Avg.-6.55

PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

Gary Brohman - 3 goals + 5 assists = 8 pts.

JANUARY 16 SCORES

1. Haliburton Lumber 2 vs. Bishop & Wilson 1
2. Emmerson Lumber 13 vs. Curry Motors 7

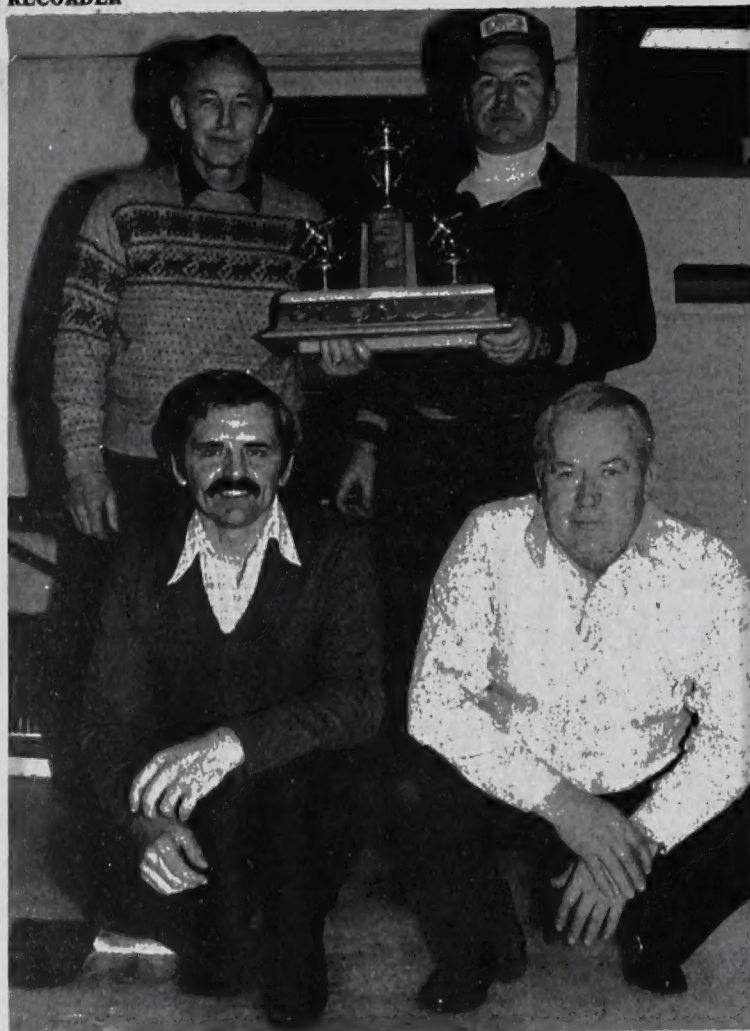
Ministry to create new division

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lated computer services to school boards.

A second unit, the Computers in Education Centre, will be involved with the future development of hard-

ware and software for educational purposes and with the curriculum matters that are emerging with the micro-computer applications in education.



Winners of the 'C' event at the Skyline Bonspiel was the Uxbridge rink of Bob Timbers. Pictured are, front row l., Ed O'Beirn, Norm James. Back row l., Bob Timbers, Jeff Morris.

Novice split with Minden

Match in Minden a close affair as teams trade goals

The Haliburton Novice Blues split a pair of games last week, losing a hard fought contest to Minden last Tuesday evening by a score of 5-4 and defeating Bancroft by a score of 3-2 in a game played on Saturday.

The Minden game was a very close affair with the score going back and forth between the two teams. Haliburton was led by Paul Hewitt who notched a pair of

goals. Kevin Morissette and Mark Morissette contributed one goal each. Peter Buckley played a strong game in net, stopping several breakaways.

Haliburton took the bulk of the play to the Bancroft squad. Strong forechecking by the Smith boys, Ryan and

Randy, and Kevin Morissette led to the first goal scored by Paul Hewitt. Mark Morissette scored the final two goals.

Strong goaltending by Peter Brohman and solid defensive work by Jonathan Bishop and Peter Buckley contributed to the Haliburton win.

It all Ads up... in the Classifieds!

Sherborne et al council

A regular meeting of the council of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale Township was held on December 19. The following items of business were considered:

Council approved the minutes of the regular meeting held on the 28th day of November, 1983 as circulated.

Road Superintendent, Delbert Page reported to council for the month. The clerk was directed to prepare a by-law to assume Part 7 on Plan 19R-1807 into Municipal Road System. The MTC has inspected the road, constructed privately on Part 7, and documented in writing that it has been constructed to MTC standards.

Council approved payment of Road Voucher No. 11 in the amount of \$7,361.39.

Mr. Elgin Stouffer, Stanhope Deputy-Reeve and Chairman of the County's Forest Management Committee, commented to council on the draft tree-cutting-by-law being proposed at County Council to affect all municipalities within the County. A very lengthy discussion and debate resulted. The Reeve and Deputy-Reeve would report to County Council on the concerns that council has on the size of lots affected by such a by-law, and the cost of enforcement of such a bylaw. It was noted that this municipality with five townships has only 3.5% of land privately owned, and that such a by-law was not applicable to this municipality at present.

Next on the agenda was a presentation given by Ministry of Natural Resources personnel in respect to the proposed Access Plan by the Bracebridge District. This study is being done to identify an appropriate road network to improve access for recreation and resource management opportunities, and to avoid inappropriate access to Algonquin Park. Brian O'Donoghue gave opening remarks and Greg

Vaughan discussed with members the maps on hand prepared by MNR to identify both old and new access roads, aggregate resources, access points, snowmobile trails, etc. adjacent to Algonquin Park in the Township of Livingstone.

Ministry of Natural Resources wanted comments from council as to what concerns they might have as to what may or may not occur in this area of the township as a result of this study. Various concerns were noted by MNR personnel and in conclusion council was asked to document any other matters in writing to MNR that might come to mind after the presentation.

The Reeve thanked O'Donoghue and Vaughan for taking the time to speak with members of council.

Correspondence was received from Ministry of Natural Resources as to their position in respect to K.B.L. Bridge Association. This letter was noted and filed.

Totten, Sims Hubicki Associates Limited, Bracebridge corresponded to council under the hand of Gordon Crosby in respect to recent inspections on the Bailey bridge across Bear Lake Narrows constructed by KBL Bridge Association. Council was informed that this bridge will be monitored by said company over the next year. Once the installation is considered complete by all Ministries and Departments involved in 1985 - a full report will be forthcoming to this municipality.

The subject of the Municipal Sludge Disposal Site located on Part Lot 15, Concession 11, McClintock Township was again discussed. The Ministry of the Environment replied to a recent request of this municipality for consideration of financial assistance under the Ministry's Waste Management Improvement Program. Council was informed that this site did not qualify. Work that must be carried out as outlined in a letter

from the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge Health Unit must be carried out by tax levy. A further cost this municipality faces is the requirement under Ministry of Natural Resources policy to acquire the land by patent and not be land use permit as has been allowed in previous years. This constitutes the necessity of having a survey prepared to allow for a deed to be prepared. Council is giving this matter serious consideration as to cost, etc.

Bruce Keown spoke with members of council as to what effect the severance application being tabled for council's comments would have on lands located on Part Lot 5, Concession 12, McClintock owned by Bruce Keown. The purpose of the severance was to give access to Oxtongue Lake to two parcels of land on the west side of Old Highway #60.

Council recommended consent be given to Land Severance Application No. H-202/83 under the name of Bruce Keown subject to the following conditions: 1. Ministry of the Environment approval be received on both retained and severed parcels. 2. That a covenant be attached to deeds of both severed and retained parcels, stating that deeded parcels are not to be sold separately or be used for residential purposes. (Part Lot 5, Con. 12, McClintock Township.)

Council directed the clerk to make a cheque payable to Tottens Sims Hubicki Associates in the amount of \$578.59 for Planning Consulting Services during the months of September 1, 1983 to October 31, 1983.

Council directed the clerk to renew subscriptions for Municipal World Magazine for the year 1984 in the amount of \$160.60.

Council directed the clerk to pay the following grants as set up in the 1983 budget for the following: 1. Oxtongue Lake Community Centre granted \$2250.00 minus insurance premium.

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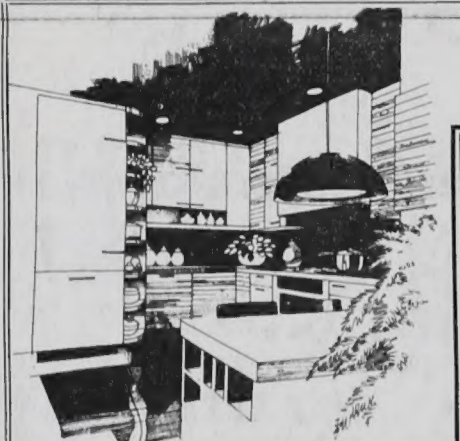
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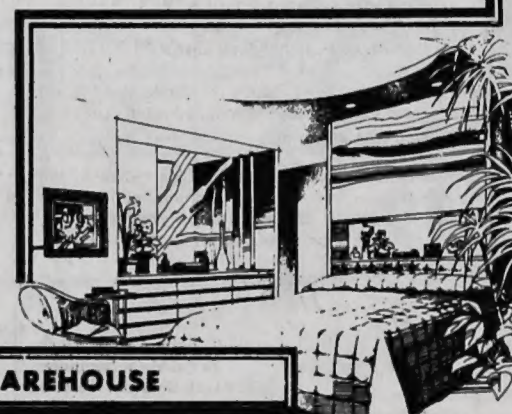
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Racers brave the cold

Local competitors do well in competition

It took a good deal of enthusiasm and several layers of clothing, but competitors managed to take part in a full schedule of snowmobile and all terrain motorcycle races in Minden on Saturday.

The events were sponsored by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, and attracted entrants from many communities in southern Ontario.

On a sunny but bitterly cold day, drivers covered their cheeks with tape to fend off the biting wind produced by 60 mile and hour speeds on the back stretch of the twisting, undulating course. Spectators fought the sub zero temperatures by stamping their feet, retreating into their parkas and consuming cups of steaming coffee from a food booth on the site.

Despite the less than ideal conditions, there was plenty of action on the track.

In the 200 to 225 cc. stock ATC class, Steven Stewart of Minden finished in first place. Second spot went to Jeff Howe of Minden, while Rob McConnell of Stouffville earned third place.

The 225-250 cc. stock class was won by Ben Martinez of Markham, with Steven Stewart taking second place and Jeff Howe in third.

Two modified events were also run. In the 125-200 class, Steven Stewart was once again the winner, with Tom Miles of Burlington finishing second and Jeff Howe of Minden crossing the finish line in third place.

Martinez also took the 250 cc. modified class, followed by Butch Heroux of Whitby and Shane Oliver of Thornhill.

The snowmobile snow cross event attracted some serious and experienced riders, as well as local enthusiasts out for some fun.

In the Senior 5 division, Mike Maynard was the winner, with Brian Eikemeier second, and three racers tied for third: Bill Goldbourne, John Kingsley and Steven Stewart.

The Senior 6 category was won by Dwight Bauman of Kitchener, with second place going to John Kingsley. Tied for third place were Harold King and Brian Eikemeier.

The Senior 7 class was taken by Brian Eikemeier, with Steven Stewart second and Mike Maynard third.

In the expert class, Dwight Bauman was first, Steven Stewart and Danny Lee tied for second, and Harold King was third.

Steven Stewart was the overall winner in the ATC races, amassing a total of 66 points. Second was Jeff Howe with 46 points, with Ben Martinez close behind at 45 points.

Steven Stewart was also the top point getter in the snow cross competition. He earned 57

points in the various heats. Brian Eikemeier was second with 49 points, and Dwight Bauman was third with a total of 48 points in the day's races.



Steven Stewart of Minden was one of two local competitors in ATC races in Minden on Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association.

Jeff Howe, Steven Stewart earn points in snowmobile and ATC races



Ice racers powered and slid their way around a specially prepared track at the Minden fair grounds on the weekend. The annual event is part of a series

of competitions around southern Ontario. The races will continue this weekend in Minden.



It was a cold day for competitors and spectators on Saturday, which may have accounted for the small turnout for OSRF sanctioned snowmobile and ATC

races sponsored by the Haliburton County snowmobile association.

Minden W.I. hear history prepared to mark 125th anniversary

There were 18 members and six guests present at the January meeting of Minden Women's Institute on the 18th at the Cultural Centre. Mrs. Lyman Cox, presided, and gave a reading to begin the meeting. After the usual reports Mrs. A. Coulter, noted that convenor, Mrs. W. Moore had sent out 18 cards since the last meeting. Collections for this fund and pennies for friendship were

taken and several put money in the birthday box.

The Minden W.I. story was read by Mrs. Sears and this will be in the booklet to be published by The Times for Minden's 125th birthday. Mrs. M.J. O'Neill read current events of 1983 and this reminded the group of the past year, sometimes happily, and sometimes sadly.

The group is to exchange

home-made valentines at the next meeting and also will have a sale of wrapped gifts to be brought at that time.

The Minden W.I. are going to make plans for a special day in June and also for a bus trip either in the spring of the fall, with suggestions needed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Beaucage was unable to give her demonstration

but will do so at another meeting. Mrs. Cox then gave an amusing story and following this she welcomed two new members, Mrs. D. Cox and Mrs. I. Houghton.

Next meeting will be at the Cultural Centre at 2 p.m. on February 15. The meeting then adjourned and a social half hour followed with lunch served by the committee.

P.J.

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Family

Legion news

By MABEL D. BRANNIGAN

Recent Legion services were held for Comrade Duncan MacLean, an active branch member; and Keith Sisson, a branch and Midland Regiment member. We extend sympathy to these families, and also to the family of Stan Roberts, He, too, was a Midland Regiment member.

At the January 5 general meeting, Comrade Hawman presented the following candidates for initiation: George Hunt, Vincent Hammond and Peter Bounsall. Also at this meeting, Keith Brannigan was elected as a member of the executive committee, and also as chairman of the sick and visiting committee. If you know of any comrades who are ill, or in bad circumstances, please contact Keith at 489-3238. In addition, please contact Lloyd Whittaker at 457-1093 if you wish an appointment with the D.V.A. representative who attends at the Legion every Tuesday.

Jack MacDonald and his committee were responsible for the excellent New Year's Eve dance and supper at the branch, which proves that a low admission charge and a great social time can be compatible. With the Zone shuffleboard tournament on February 11, and the second annual international dart tournament coming up on February 19, between Deadman's Cross, England, and Branch 129, Haliburton, Reg Crockett is busy.

President Bruce has retired from the Ministry, and we are keeping him busy at

the branch, and since Fay is working, we understand she keeps him busy at home. It has been too cold for parades, so Jim Hobson has time to rest up for another big season. We miss the several members who have gone south to escape the cold. Among these were Gerald and Joan Irish who are sporting a beautiful Barbados tan. Those of us who stayed home are enjoying curling every Monday night as organized by Bob Colliver and his helpers.

For the ride for Crippled Children, the branch pledged fifty dollars.

Comrade Sylvia Sisson would be grateful if all cadets would get their applications to her as she is especially busy preparing for the District Convention in April -- another first for Haliburton.

Work on the upstairs bar is nearing completion, and Earl Shipley and his committee are to be commended for the unusual artistic design and the convenience of the furnishings.

Many Scottish friends attended the regular Robbie Burns Haggis Supper and Dance on January 21. Don Johnston and the Haliburton Pipe Band, along with the Scottish dancers, were most enjoyable. Mary Packard prepared the Haggis, and the Ladies' Auxilliary did their usual excellent job in preparing the supper.

Now is the time to mark the date of the monthly general meeting on your calendar -- the first Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m. See you there.



Tracey Wainman, one of the country's best and most charming figure skaters, will make a special guest appearance at the Minden arena on Sunday as part of the Minden Figure Skating Club's annual carnival. The event, always a favourite with skating fans, begins at 2 p.m.

Tracey Wainman to skate

The Minden Figure Skating Club will have as their guest skater for this year's Carnival, Tracey Wainman. Tracey, as most people will remember, is the pert, lively, darling who captured many hearts when she won the Senior Canadian Championship in 1981 at 13 years of age, the youngest person ever to do so.

She also won Skate Canada that year as well as placing 10th in the World Championships and was named Female Athlete of the Year.

Tracey has matured since then and is now an attractive, poised young lady of sixteen. While she has not been able

to lay claim again to the Canadian crown, having been troubled with tendonitis this year, she is still a whiz on skates and has the potential to be an outstanding skater.

Tracey lives in Willowdale and is coached by Ellen Burka, at the Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club. She is a high school student and enjoys acting and jazz as her hobbies.

Also appearing at the skating carnival will be Ken Casler, a very accomplished skater from Toronto who will be partnering the club's senior coach, Jane Symons, for some Gold Dances. Andrea Burk, the other coach, and all

of the members of the Minden Figure Skating Club will appear, as well, to make another entertaining program for this year's Carnival on Sunday, January 29 at 2 p.m.

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Northern Lights

By VIRGINIA MUENZEL

A neighbour down the road phoned after dinner one night to check out the egg situation and have a bit of a chat. She'd been busy, and we hadn't seen much of each other, except in passing.

The first thing she asked was "What have you been doing today?" I could almost see her mouth drop open when I admitted I had spent the later part of the afternoon painting chickens' bums. "You're putting me on," she said.

So I patiently explained that I was having this problem with the poulets pecking each other's tail feathers, and that painting them with used car oil sometimes discourages the habit. "And if you think that's far out, I have to order some rose coloured glasses for them if the oil doesn't work."

"How naive do you think I am?" she scoffed. I then explained about these teeny, tiny little glasses they sell to make everything look sort of rosy and blah, so that the chickens don't get fidgety and peck away at each other with dire results. She doesn't believe me yet. I promised her faithfully, if I got the things, she'd be invited down first thing to see for herself.

I can't say I blame her. If anyone had ever told me I'd end up chasing chickens around a coop to paint their tail ends and/or to set wee little glasses on their beaks, I'd have suspected they'd been into their cups.

When I went out to feed the flock in the morning, the entire barn smelled like an auto body shop. What's more I had greasy eggs. Well, I wanted to be a farmer.

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Dorset News

By PHYLLIS BRISCOE

"Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever."

Apparently the deer population is having a difficult time surviving in the bush with all of the snow that has accumulated. They have been seen on the lake, in fact one was observed not far from my home, however, I wasn't fortunate enough to be looking out the window at the time. The problem is that there are numerous dogs that run at large and of course molest and kill the deer. The Game Warden is at liberty to shoot any dog that is roaming loose, and menacing the deer, and rightly so. When dog owners know the threat a running dog is to the deer, why would they not keep them tied up? As well as losing their dog, if it is understood that they are subject to a fine. There is a lot of winter ahead of us, so please dog owners, keep your dogs tied up.

The Dorset Senior Club opened the season with a pot luck luncheon last Wednesday, which was followed by a business meeting. Robert J. Paul MacBrien, an artist from Carnarvon, gave a very interesting demonstration of oil painting, using a palette

knife. He will be conducting a class at a later date if there are enough interested in studying art. Mr. MacBrien painted a small picture while explaining the techniques used and the materials needed to produce a work of art. If a class is started it should be a very interesting one.

We don't have too many forms of recreation in our village in the winter. In the summer there is lots of water for swimming, boating and waterskiing. Besides the ski slopes and ski-doo trails we do have a skating rink, but it seems to take a while to get it into full operation. Goodness knows it's not because the weather is too warm so I don't know what the hold up is. However, half of the rink is in operation and we hope it won't be too long before the whole thing is usable and the young people will be able to enjoy it. Years back, when some of us were younger, we depended on the lake for a place to skate. I don't know why but at that time there would be glare ice on the lake and on the bay a good part of the winter. Also, when there was snow on the ice the men would clear off an area and flood it to make a rink. This was all done by hand, of course, so it was quite a job. There were no TV's in those days so people entertained themselves with visiting

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There was plenty of action on the snow cross track in Minden on Saturday, including ATC races. Here a competitor makes his way around the twisting, undulating track.

Wilberforce News

This is a farewell to a couple of senior citizens who passed away this week.

Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, nee Evelyn Awty, came to Tory Hill after her marriage to the late Roscoe Anderson. Her warm personality soon won for her many friends. She was interested in the affairs of the community and found plenty of use for her skill as a former nurse. She enjoyed working for the United Church and was active as a member of the school board. She was also a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Anderson spent her last years at the Extensicare nursing home in Haliburton. She was in her 89th year. A funeral service was held in the Tory Hill United Church on Monday, January 23. Burial was at South Wilberforce Cemetery.

The daughter of a pioneer family, Mable Clark was born in South Wilberforce. She grew up on her father's farm and attended school and the early Methodist Church. She married the late Walter Clark and they moved to one of the few remaining pieces of farm land in this area. Mabel and Walter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary some years back. Mabel loved her busy life and is said to have had a special way with animals.

She had a great zest for living that led to her participation in many aspects of community life. One of her many interests was with the Orange Lodge. She also worked for the Red Cross and attended functions of the church. She had great good humour that found an outlet in acting at a time when a

little theatre group was formed in the village and plays were produced by and for the local people.

Perhaps her most valuable contribution was in her efforts to form a cemetery board and through this to turn the neglected little burial ground into a cared-for resting place. With much work and raffles she induced residents to subscribe to the building of the pillars and gates and to have the informative plaques installed.

Mabel Clark was in her 91st year. She will be buried in the Wilberforce Cemetery.

Calling all children to attend the Friday night Fun evening being held at the Monmouth Library. Would-be valentine makers are invited. An interesting time has been planned. Be there at seven o'clock.

Norland Natter

By KELLY GRAHAM

Before I open with some news from Coboconk Public School I'd like to explain why some weeks there is an abundance of news from Coboconk P.S. and other weeks Norland P.S. is the main feature. This is because I receive news letters from each school at different times.

On Sunday, January 29 the Coboconk and District Lions' Club will be offering sleigh rides in Balsam Lake Provincial Park. The Lions are putting on the sleigh rides free of charge. They are also providing free hot dogs and hot chocolate. They would welcome all members of the community and encourage them to bring along the

whole family. Starting time is 12:30.

A new 4H Club is being formed in Coboconk. The first activity planned is quilting and membership is open to girls aged 11 to 21. Any girls who might be interested should contact Mrs. Ann Robertson or Mrs. Jan Moffett.

The Coboconk Public School Winter Carnival will be held on Thursday, January 26. The events in the carnival include: snow sculpture, sled races, broomball, ping pong, ball race and downhill sled race.

I would like to express my sincere sympathy to James Chynoweth and family whose house burnt down recently. Donations of clothing or cash

can be left at Mary Chynoweth's (454-3957) or Grace England's (454-3296). The following sizes would be appreciated: women's size 16 slacks, medium or large tops, men's size 30 or 38 pants, medium or extra large shirts, boots size 7. Please donate any extra clothing you may have.

Congratulations to Roger Gill who was selected to appear on CKLY radio station in Lindsay. Mr. Gill will be playing his guitar and singing in their talent showcase on February 14 at 7:30. Good luck to Norland's new singing star.



County Farmers Association News

By ERNEST HILLS

The annual meeting of the Haliburton County Farmers Association was held Tuesday, January 10, in the Minden council chambers. The meeting was extremely well attended, with many new faces apparent. In part I hope that this was an indication of the interest and enthusiasm in the new look of the Association.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Bob Robertson of Woodville, who is an alternate director representing the Victoria Cattlemen in the Ontario Cattlemen's Association. He gave an entertaining and informative slide presentation on last summer's trip by the Victoria Cattlemen to Colorado.

The scenery was breathtaking, and as is often the

case, there is much to be learned from the agricultural operations of others outside our jurisdiction. On behalf of the County Farmers Association I would like to once again express our thanks to Bob Robertson for a terrific presentation.

Also addressing the gathering was Ross Warburton, who gave a wrap-up of his year as county representative to the Ontario Cattlemen's Association. These positions are inevitably time-consuming and demanding, in seeing that the agricultural interests of our community are represented within these organizations. We would like to express our gratitude to Ross for his admirable representation over the past year, and his input to the Association.

The annual meeting of

course features the election of officers for the coming year. This year the position of president was vacated, as Ray Welch had come to the end of his two year term in that office. Ray proved to be a strong and moderate spokesman for the Association during a turbulent period of introspection and rejuvenation. In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the agricultural community of Haliburton County, Ray takes a place at the executive meetings, as past president, where I'm sure he will continue to provide input and ideas to the ongoing activities of the Association.

For the coming year Randy Warburton assumes the president's position, Ernie Hills will represent the Association as vice-president, and

Maureen Warburton continues as secretary-treasurer, to which she has proven herself time and again to be such a priceless resource within the organization.

This past summer a cry of 'fragmentation' went up within the organization. It was directed at the new Goat Society which had formed, and signaled an end to the old format the Association had followed. The directorships were expanded from six to eight, and the regional representation was dropped in favour of representation on the basis of agricultural pursuits.

In the spirit of co-operation which exists within the agricultural community of Haliburton, and which makes our organization unique, three members of the Haliburton Highlands Goat Society now

participate on the executive of the Farmers Association. Both Sharron Greer, who is director in charge of small animal husbandry, and

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Kinmount Korner

By MILLIE MOSS
Happy birthday to Lori Newman who became a teenager on January 22. A party was planned for the happy event.

Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 p.m. at the Kinmount Legion Hall is the time and place for the annual Kinmount and Area Horticultural Pot Luck Dinner/Penny Table, initiation of Officers and Directors and an all out enjoyable evening. Donations gratefully received towards the penny table.

Joan and Ken Hyams enjoyed the company of Ken's cousins Audrey and Mike Moroney of Montreal for last weekend.

Every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. beginners are having a great time skating at the town arena. Fee is fifty cents per lesson and teachers are Peggy and Eva Stender and Sarah-Lee Henderson.

Congratulations to Dora Lilley of Norland who won \$19 in the 50/50 draw at the Kinmount Legion Saturday, January 14. Dora's ticket was drawn by Sandy Ridely of Little Britain.

Results of the Galway Wednesday night euchre party: men's high, David Anstey; men's low, Bill Holstock; ladies' high, Flo Drinkle; ladies' low, Betty Stuart; most lone hands, Ken Stuart and Malcolm Crego.

Dance to the music of the "Burnt River Country Band" Saturday, February 11, 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Branch 441. Lunch will be served. Get a party of friends together and come out for a fun evening.

Heartiest congratulations to Bill and Win Wilson, R.R. 1, Kinmount, upon becoming grandparents for the thirteenth time when children Dann and Cynthia Wilson, of San Diego, California became parents to eight pound four ounce Kiel Wilson on Tuesday, January 16. Kiel is baby brother to Erin.

Results of C.W.L., St. Patrick's card party, Tuesday, January 10 are: ladies' high, Ruby Holbrook; ladies' low, Gladys Anderson; men's high, Jim Simpson;

men's low, Dave McNamara, lone hands, Aileen Brown. There were five tables.

Mike and Mary Hartin had the sixth troop of boy scouts plus two of their leaders from Lindsay at 8:30 a.m. last Sunday for hot chocolate and coffee. From there the boys went on to Maple Lake for some ice fishing. They stopped in at the Hartin home the following day around 4:00 p.m. happy - but with no fish.

Oh that gallivanting Hilda Chynoweth! This week she's been in Peterborough, visiting her son, Jack. She was expected home Sunday in time to leave with her daughter, Phyllis McHale, for Orangeville in order to deliver grand/great granddaughters Janice and Kelly Jo to their home following their few weeks stay at the Chynoweth home. Speaking of that home, on Boxing day Hilda enjoyed having four of her five great grandchildren and there were two sets of four generations present. Thirty-seven people sat down to Christmas dinner. Who did the dishes Hilda?

I was glad to see Lola Dettman and all her family feeling well again following a bout of flu last week. Also Dave McNamara is feeling better and it was really nice to see Sam Telford outside again. Sorry though, to hear that Verna Crego was admitted to hospital last week. Marg Viney and Bill Moss were both in Toronto for tests. Barb Fountain had the flu bug, and Archie Williamson is not too well. I hope all of you are better very soon.

The following was received by one of our readers who received it from an American relative and thought you might like to read it. I've always believed everything goes in a circle and what happens once will happen again. Anyway, here's the item and thanks to Win Wilson: "One of the amazing things about Kennedy's death was the speed with which the news flashed around the nation - and the world. Four minutes after Lee Harvey Oswald fired the fatal shot, UPI was on the air with a news flash. Six

minutes later Walter Cronkite was giving sketchy details on TV and in just 20 more minutes, at the exact time the President was pronounced dead at Parkland Hospital, 75 million Americans were aware of the assassination. In stark contrast, 98 years earlier, news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln was many days and even weeks in reaching the masses. There was no electronic news media in 1865 - no Com-Star satellites, no TV, no radio and no telephones. The only means of long distance communication was a rudimentary telegraphy system. In spite of this great contrast in communications, there was a remarkable number of similarities in the two assassinations. President Lincoln was elected in 1860, President Kennedy was elected in 1960. Both Presidents were shot on Friday, in the back of the head, and in the presence of their wives. Lincoln and Kennedy both lost children while in the White House. Each President was succeeded by his vice-president, both of whom were named Johnson. Both Johnsons were southern Democrats. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808 and Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908. President Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to Ford's Theatre. President Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas. The names Kennedy and Lincoln each contain seven letters. John Wilkes Booth, who shot President Lincoln, was born in 1839. Lee Harvey Oswald, who shot President Kennedy was born in 1939. Their names each contain 12 letters. Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse and ran to a theatre. Booth shot Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a warehouse. Both Booth and Oswald were gunned down before Lincoln and Kennedy were buried. The chosen name of the man who shot Booth was Red Kelly, the chosen name of the man who shot Oswald was Jack Ruby. Booth's killer did not go by his correct first name. Os-

wald's killer did not go by his correct last name. Both names contained eight letters. When Walter Cronkite sat in front of a TV camera and told the world three shots had been fired at the presidential motorcade in Dallas, he didn't know that history was doubling back on itself. It's strange that technology advances almost by the hour but human nature stays the same - generation after generation."

There was a wonderful turnout for the dart tournament at Kinmount Legion Branch 441. Twenty-one teams started to play at 12 noon on Saturday, January 14. They came from Haliburton, Fenelon Falls, Cobocok, Beaverton, Cannington, Sunderland, Lindsay, Omeme and of course six from Kinmount. The winners of team play were Cobocok, second place, Lindsay, third place, Cannington. Doubles went to Cannington as did the singles. Fenelon Falls played off with Sunderland for the Skunks donated by Albert Crego, sports officer. The ladies had a wonderful array of sandwiches along with a meat loaf dinner. Everyone enjoyed the day and for that day even the weather co-operated. Thanks

to all who helped and came out for the day.
Hang in there folks, we'll be out of this deep freeze soon.
Stay well and happy and keep on reading the Echo. If

you want your news aired, I'm at 488-2353.
Happy birthday Pearl Bradimore.
Get well soon Gertie Crichton.

Bicroft council

A meeting of the council of the Township of Bicroft was held on December 31, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Disbursements Sheet No. 83-12A containing vouchers in the amount of \$27,943.63 was passed for payment.

Council held another meeting on January 4, 1984 at 8:00 p.m.

By-law 84-1, a by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$40,000 was given a first, second and third reading and finally passed.

Council met again on January 16.

The 1983 Annual Returns will be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for the

remainder of the 1983 road subsidy, council decided.

The municipality agreed to contribute \$250 toward the purchase of a mobile radar unit for the exclusive use of the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Council noted that it is unnecessary to transfer or sell the small portion of land described by P.J. Stringer as part Lot 29, Concession 10 lying south of the Bicroft Mine Road (shown as Parts 1 and 3 on Stringer's plan) in order for Mrs. Watson to complete the severance of her property in Lot 30. Further to this the clerk is to notify Mrs. Watson that no further action by the municipality will be taken.

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By RUTH FOSTER

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Dorset News

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neighbours, playing cards, an occasional dance in the town hall, and musical evenings. My mother was a musician and we had the only piano in Dorset at that time. She organized a Glee Club and the young people enjoyed meeting once a week to exercise their vocal chords and have a social evening. As I remember the winters were similar to this one in the early days, very cold and lots of snow. Enough reminiscing, but news in the community seems to be a scarce commodity.

I have it on good authority that the ice in the local lakes is still not safe. In spite of the cold weather we have had, apparently the ice doesn't freeze when there is a lot of snow on it. There were four drownings when snow machines went through ice on lakes not too far from our area, so please don't take a chance on getting pneumonia, losing your machine, or, heaven forbid, being a statistic.

H.H. Use an ice cream scoop to measure equal sized meat balls or to divide batter evenly when making cup cakes or muffins.

"When one is young days are cheap and plentiful so spent casually, like pennies. When one is more mature their supply is diminished and their value soars, each becomes worth its weight in gold. By the end of a week you have spent a fortune. A day doesn't go as far as it used to."

The Muskoka Peace Group, Lake of Bays branch, will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell, Baysville, across from the LLBO trailer. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We are sorry to report the death of Lloyd Green at the

Huntsville hospital after a prolonged illness. The sympathy of the community is extended to his wife Polly and other members of his family. Lloyd was in his 85th year and had lived all his life in the Baysville and Dorset area.

Gloria and Ted Morris and their daughter Jennifer travelled to Aurora to help Gloria's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Singer, celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. An open house was held at their Aurora apartment with all the family in attendance. Approximately 100 well wishers dropped in during the afternoon to extend greetings. The Singers are frequent visitors to the Morris family in Dorset.

Good Samaritans are not always recognized but we have one in the area. Melvin Hartman, who is retired and lives on S. Kawagama Lake Rd., keeps himself occupied by cleaning away unwanted snow from various neighbours' driveways and over and above that has kept the parking area at the Dorset Post Office clear of snow, which can't be pushed back as there is no room, but has to be shovelled into a truck and carried away. This is a great boon to the customers who park there as well as to the Postmaster, and is greatly appreciated. A vote of thanks goes to Mr. Bartman.

Bonnie and John Leslie were visitors for their Christmas vacation (a little late) in Dorset. They are enjoying their stay in Fort McMurray, Alberta where Bonnie is employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia and John is in the helicopter business. Needless to say, the family reunion was enjoyed by all.

Joan Greenaway Dowling, a young woman who was born and raised in Dorset and now resides with her

husband Bill and family in Kanata, a suburb of Ottawa, is quite involved with figure skating. She works with a figure skating club in Kanata and has been appointed to the committee for the World Championship Skating Competitions being held in Ottawa in March, organizing concessions among other things. Joan's parents are Jean and Lorne Greenaway of Dorset.

Thank heaven for the sunshine but no thanks for the 30 below zero temperatures. That is just too cold for man or beast to tolerate. "Water

pipes are frozen as well as noses and cheeks, but we hope most have been spared these unpleasanties. And where is that January thaw that was supposed to be forthcoming? For those of us who are unable to leave our northern homes to fly south the winter can come to an end anytime.

H.H. Most people who have rhubarb in their garden have some in their freezers for winter use. When cooking it, try adding one tablespoon of red jello powder. It makes a tasty, colourful dessert.

Minden news

By MAIZIE AUSTEN

A belated happy birthday to Margaret Stevens Saturday, January 21. Also I hope Ronnie Stevens had a happy birthday Thursday, January 12. Sorry I missed your birthdays.

There will be car races on ice January 28 and 29 at the arena. The British Automobile Race Club are putting this week's races on. Registration is at 9:30. Proceeds for

tration is at 9:30. Proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis and Community Services. Admission is free.

Phil Robinson visited with Waldron Clement on Thursday, January 19 on the occasion of Mr. Clement's birthday. I hope you had a happy 95th birthday Mr. Clement.

Bradley Robinson and friend Ted East at present are holidaying in sunny Jamaica.

Mini Card Party winners were: Euchre - lone hand, Freda Stacey, May Eldridge, and Trudy Coulter. Travel-

ling lone hand, Irene Houghton, Crib - Joyce Hewitt and Morah Briggs.

Spend your time counting your blessings - not airing your complaints.

I hope you had a Happy Birthday January 24, Pat Ackersblade.

Get out and support your hockey teams - Atoms play on Saturday, January 28 at 3:00 Minden at Huntsville. PeeWees play Thursday, January 26 at 8:00, Haliburton in Minden and Saturday, January 28 at 4:00, Minden at Huntsville. Bantams play Saturday, January 28 at 5:30, Minden at Huntsville. Juveniles play Friday, January 27 (I don't have the time or place) and Sunday, January 29 at 7:00, Minden at MacTier.

A very happy birthday to Robie Ackersblade on Thursday, January 26. Have a happy birthday Robie.

Household Hint: A tablespoon of turpentine boiled with clothes will make them snowy white. To restore the

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A Pinch of Sand

By H. JEAN BROWN

The best southern cooks are said to add a pinch of sand to their recipes and obviously this is the ingredient that makes southern cooking so marvellous and so different, something like a green thumb goes with good gardening. The following recipes are for pecan pie, one of the first things one thinks of to exemplify southern cooking at its best.

Traditional Pecan Pie

1 cup dark corn syrup
1 cup dark brown sugar
½ tsp. pure vanilla
pinch of salt
pastry, raw for 9-10" shell
½ cup melted butter
3 large whole eggs
1 heaping cup shelled pecans
½ cup whole pecans for top

Melt butter in pan, add salt and vanilla then sugar and syrup, stir to dissolve sugar, remove from heat, let cool slightly. Stir in 1 cup pecans and pour into raw shell. Arrange ½ cup of pecans in pattern on top. Bake 350° 40 to 50 minutes until a knife inserted comes out clean. Place a piece of foil over top for the last 15 minutes of baking. Add a dollop of whipping cream when serving if you can stand all those calories.

Sweet Potato Pecan Pie

1 cup cooked sweet potatoes mashed
¼ cup brown sugar packed
¼ tsp. cinnamon
¼ tsp. salt 1 tbsp. whipping cream
1 small beaten egg
½ cup chopped pecans
2 eggs
1½ tbsp. melted butter
2 tsp. vanilla
1 tbsp. butter softened
1 tbsp. vanilla
1/8 tsp. nutmeg
1/8 tsp. allspice
pastry for 9" raw shell
¼ cup sugar
¾ cup dark corn syrup
pinch of salt and cinnamon

First part: combine tbsp. butter with potatoes all the first lot of spices and salt, blend with 1 tbsp. whipping cream and the sugar. Pour into shell. Second part: mix nuts, ¼ cup sugar, syrup, butter and 2 eggs, salt, cinnamon and vanilla. Pour into shell. Bake 300° for 1½ hours. Serve warm with a dollop of Chantilly cream. M'M'mmmm.

Chantilly Cream

¾ cup whipping cream
1 tsp. Grand Marnier or Cointreau
1 tbsp. plus sugar
1 tsp. cognac
Beat in blender cream and sugar until soft peaks form. Add liqueur. Beat stiff.

Farmers Association News

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Maurice Bradley, who is director in charge of liaison with the fair boards and/or farm tour co-ordinator, are dynamic individuals with ideas and contributions which can only assist the association's objectives.

The entire slate of elected directors represents a strong and active participation in the direction the association will take over the next year. Ingram Wessell becomes a director of large animal husbandry, and our representa-

tive to the Ontario Cattle-men's Association.

Three positions represent horticultural pursuits within the area. First, Godfrey Tyler becomes director for soil and crop. In addition to representing the association at the soil and crop conference this year Godfrey takes on the challenge of organizing a more active test-plot program within the county. Seed and forage director is Casey Cox. This position includes pasture management and overseeing the lime commit-

tee. Finally, in charge of the farmers' market committee this year, and director of market gardens is Bill Elliott.

Bill's wife, Hazel Elliott takes on probably the most demanding, yet crucial aspect of the new format, that being the establishment of a more active, high-profile, and responsive 4H program within the county. Last but not least, Tim Casey will represent the maple syrup producers, under a director-

ship which includes forest management.

In all it looks like a great year, with more informative meetings, good speakers, and a lot of fun for everyone. For those of you who are actively involved in some aspect of agriculture, but are not members of the Haliburton County Farmers Association, please don't hesitate to call the appropriate director, myself, or the Warburtons for more information on our goals and objectives.

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Goat society news

By ERNEST HILLS

On Sunday, January 15 the Haliburton Highland Goat Society met at the community centre in Gelert to hear one of Ontario's foremost speakers on the subject of goats. The membership responded with an excellent turnout of 32 adults, several of whom were new faces in the group.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Suzanne Bishop, former editor of Browse magazine, which is the official publication of the Ontario Dairy Goat Association, and in which capacity she produced one of the most informative and knowledgeable publications available in the country. Suzanne is also a qualified dairy goat judge of some renown, and is in considerable demand to judge at fairs all over the province.

She manages her own award winning herd of Toggenberg goats, with her husband and young son Beau. This past year she took some of the top awards in the Toggenberg class at the Royal Winter Fair. Suzanne came a considerable distance, from Orton, Ontario in the Orangeville area, to speak to us, and on a bitterly cold day. We deeply appreciate her efforts to come here and address our novice group.

Her presentation was informative, and her infusion of humour and personal anecdotes held everyone's

attention over the course of the afternoon. She touched on many subjects related to maintenance of a goat herd, including management, health, show animals, breeding, and registration of upgraded stock, including deciphering some of the many symbols used in breeding ads and registries.

Interestingly, Suzanne was in agreement with a quote which was voiced from the audience, by Dennis Timbrell, Minister of Agriculture, who said that, and I'll paraphrase, goat keepers will never be a serious part of the agricultural community because of an impractical sentimentality for their animals.

Of course this is true, and until we come to realize the potential of chevon (goats' meat) within the market place, as well as the need for pragmatic culling of inferior stock from our herds for the purpose of upgrading, we will lack the credibility we strive for.

Despite the fact that it was after five o'clock when Suzanne finished her presentation, it was after six before she got away from the many questions and intent listeners, who found her so fascinating. Thank you again Suzanne, on behalf of the entire membership of the Haliburton Highland Goat Society, and a special invitation to come and visit any time as our guest.

Senior League

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A Letter of Thought
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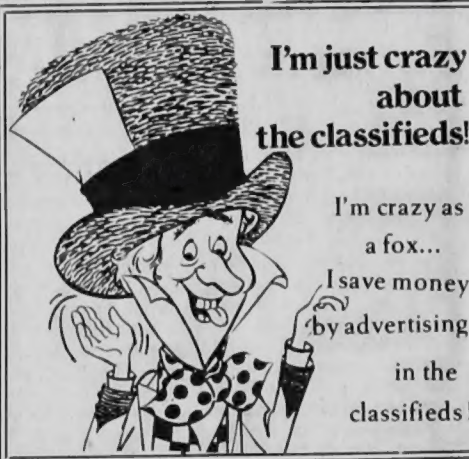
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June 1983	20 sales	1,023,576
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coming events

**N.D.P.
ANNUAL MEETING**
Mike Breagh, M.P.P.
Oshawa, dynamic critic on
municipal affairs for the
Provincial N.D.P., will be
the guest speaker at the
joint Victoria-Haliburton
Federal and Provincial
New Democratic Party's
Annual Meeting. The
meeting will be held in the
upstairs lounge, at the
Royal Canadian Legion
Hall, 12 York Street N.,
Lindsay on Monday,
January 30, 1984 at 8:00
p.m. Mr. Art Fields, Pre-
sident of the Provincial
Riding states "As well as
an exchange of ideas on
the role of our party,
business at the meeting
will include the election of
officers." 23-B-25

**HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOME SUPPORT
SERVICES**
INVITES YOU TO
"VOLUNTEERS' DAY"
Friday, January 27, 1984
Pinestone Inn
10:30 Reports from Con-
venors throughout the
County.
12 noon Luncheon, \$4.00
1:00 Dr. Joy Ballard, Mu-
sic, Fun!
Come and bring a friend.
Call the office immediately
for a reservation. 457-
2941. 23-CA-25

**C.H.A.C.E. PLACE
COMING EVENTS**
Parent-Child Exercise
Classes starting Fri. Jan.
27, 10:30 - 11:00 organized
by Sharon Poldas.
Homemade Toys Thurs.
Feb. 2, 10:30. Workshop
by Wendy Blair, Infant
Development Consultant.
Making a Will to provide
for a young family Thurs.
Feb. 16, 10:30. Discussion
by Glenda Burk.
C.H.A.C.E. PLACE open
Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
For more information
phone 457-2989. 23-CA-25

coming events

FREE LECTURE
From the Royal Botanical
Gardens: "What's wrong
with my houseplant?" on
January 31, 1984 at 7:30
p.m. in the Drag River
Municipal Building (op-
posite Emmerson Lumber),
Maple Avenue, Haliburton.
Sponsored by the Lake
Ontario Regional Library
System. 23-CA-25

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Ontario's largest FARM
MACHINERY CONSIGN-
MENT SALE. Norwich,
Ontario, Friday, February
10, 1984, 10 a.m. (Sales
conducted second Friday
each month). Approx-
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I saw you take my brand
new "Huron" snowshoes
on January 18, early after-
noon, near Soyers Lake but
I will not charge you with
theft if you return them to
Tom Prentice by January
27, 1984.
Wm. Mashtalar
25-P-25

The Kinsmen Club of
Haliburton wishes to an-
nounce that the winner of
the Trip to Jamaica was
April Wells of Haliburton.
Thank you to everyone
who purchased a ticket to
support the club.
25-CA-25

The winners of the Hal-
iburton County Farmers'
Association Draw are as
follows: The winning ticket
was #431, Mr. B.A. Smith,
Lochlin, Ontario, drawn by
the Hon. John Eakins,
MPP, for the specially
designed HCFA quilt; sec-
ond prize, a \$100 bill, was
won by Mr. Bob Hollobon,
R.R. #1, Kilmount, Onta-
rio, ticket #580, drawn by
the Hon. Wm. Scott, MP;
third prize, a \$50 bill, was
won by Miss Janice Barry,
245 Mary Street, Lindsay,
Ontario, ticket #792,
drawn by HCFA Past-Pre-
sident, Mr. Ray Welch.
25-B-25

thank you

My family and I would
like to say a sincere thank
you for the prayers, cards,
floral tributes, donations
to the numerous charities,
food and visits.
A special thank you to
Rev. John Smith and Pas-
tor Greg Brown, Gordon
A. Monk Funeral Home,
Ambulance drivers, staff
at Red Cross Hospital,
Ladies of Lakeside Baptist
Church.
Your thoughtfulness in
our sorrow has meant so
much to us.
Irene Roberts and family
27-P-25

births

CASEY - Dennis and
Roxanne are pleased to
announce the safe arrival
of their twin daughters
Jennifer Lindsay and
Jessica Danielle born
January 3, 1984. Both born
happy and healthy,
Lindsay weighing 5 lb. 14
oz. and Danielle weighing
7 lb. 7 oz. Proud grand-
parents are Jane Campbell
of Toronto and Earle and
Jean Casey of Haliburton.
28-P-25

death notice

AT REST
Peacefully at the
Oakville Trafalgar
Memorial Hospital on
Friday, January 20, 1984
**CATHERINE MABLE
MAY CLARK**
In her 91st year.
Beloved wife of the late
Walter Clark; dear mother
of Harry of Wilberforce,
Elaine (Mrs. D. Mc-
Donald) of Sudbury,
Gordon of Peterborough,
Hilda of Oakville and pre-
deceased by William and
Edith; loving grandmother
of four grandchildren and
four great grandchildren;
dear sister of Ethel Paull,
Pauline Dummett and pre-
deceased by Willie,
Walton, Roy and Annis.
Resting at her late resi-
dence in Wilberforce until
2:00 p.m. Sunday until
10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan-
uary 23, thence to St.
Margaret's Anglican
Church in Wilberforce for
funeral service at 11:30
a.m. Spring Interment at
South Wilberforce Ceme-
tery. 31-CA-25

AT REST
At the Extensicare
Nursing Home
in Haliburton on
Thursday January 19, 1984
**EVELYN STEWART
ANDERSON**
In her 89th year.
Beloved wife of the late
Roscoe Anderson; dear
mother of David of Har-
court; loving step-mother
of Archie of Ottawa, Ross
of Tory Hill and pre-
deceased by Jack; loving
grandmother of nine
grandchildren and six
great grandchildren.
Resting at the Tory Hill
United Church after 2:00
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service on Monday,
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Anson, Hindon, Minden council minutes

At its first meeting of 1984, Anson, Hindon and Minden council considered the following matters:

A letter was received from the Big Bob Lake Cottagers' Association (East) requesting council to inspect a log obstruction on the shoreline allowance fronting Alvarez' property. Dick Schell reported that he has attended on the property and advised that Alvarez was given permission to place a clean sand fill in the lake. Council authorized a letter to Alvarez requesting him to remove the log stumps from the shore allowance by March 31, 1984.

Wilfred Ackersblade was present regarding the road survey across properties owned by himself and J. Warder. He presented two quotes as follows: Deardon and Stanton: \$3,400; Bishop and Wilson Ltd.: \$2,800 to \$3,300 maximum. Council agreed to share 80% of the costs to complete the survey and prepare the necessary deeds.

Pat Murphy attended council to request council's permission to use property zoned 'GCA' for Log Home Construction.

Council resolved that Pat Murphy Construction be permitted to operate a retail log home construction company on property situate in Part Lot 4, Concession "A" in the Township of Minden subject to the following conditions: The applicant agrees to abide by the council's direction with respect to public safety, use of chemicals and restrictions pertaining to noise levels and maintaining a neat and tidy property so as to prevent a fire hazard.

Earl Hewitt attended to advise that he had been retained on a consultative basis by council on April 14, 1976 and as the former road superintendent, discussed generally with council his concerns regarding re-routing the snow plow equipment.

Godfrey Saunders was in attendance to discuss council's proposal to expand the offices. It was agreed that as much material as possible should be salvaged from the old Welch building which is being dismantled and used in the new facilities. Specification forms are to be prepared for the electrical and plumbing requirements. Saunders was instructed to prepare a

sketch of the lower committee room to include an area that councillors can use for storing their committee files, etc.

Don Glashan, MTC, was present to discuss the road needs study being proposed by the Roads Advisory Committee. Glashan explained the criteria to qualify for 75% funding and advised that the township didn't qualify, therefore, if a study is planned, it would be paid from the normal road subsidy program. He also offered his assistance to prepare an in-house study using standard forms together with an instruction manual. Council agreed that an in house study would prove useful and would be much less costly. The Roads Advisory Committee was authorized to proceed with the in-house study.

Doug Ripley, President of the Minden Kinsmen Club was present.

The week of February 19 - 25 will be declared Kinsmen Week and February 20, 1984 as Kinsmen Day in the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to endorse a deed from Nancy Louch for Part 1 on Plan 19R-2964.

The following persons were appointed to standing committee for 1984: Property and Sidewalks beyond B.I.A. - D. Stevens, P. Burk; Streetlights - D. Stevens; Administrative Operations - E. Pergolas, G. Kenney; Fire Department - D. Stevens; Ambulance - P. Burk; Waste Management - D. Stevens; Budget - E. Pergolas, L. McKnight; Correspondence - L. McKnight; Parks - E. Pergolas, P. Burk; Publicity and Promotions - G. Kenney, D. Stevens; Finance Committee - E. Pergolas, P. Burk.

Gary Kenney and David Stevens were appointed as liaison contacts with the Business Improvement Area Board of Management for 1984.

The Roads Advisory Committee was appointed as follows for 1984: Ed Pergolas, Gary Kenney and Pat Burk.

The following persons were appointed to the Planning Advisory Committee for 1984: Morgan Loucks, Don Hall, Dean Elliott, R.C. Schell, Edward Pergolas, Patricia Burk, and Elinor Burke.

R.C. Schell was appointed Wolf Bounty Officer for 1984. Lyle McKnight and Ed Pergolas were appointed to the Staanworth Non-Profit Housing Authority for 1984.

Dave Stevens was appointed as council's representative to the Minden Red Cross Hospital for 1984.

Gary Kenney was appointed to the Art Gallery Committee for 1984.

Lyle McKnight and Gary Kenney were appointed as the Industrial Development Contacts for 1984.

Pat Burk was appointed to the Museum Committee for 1984.

Gary Kenney was appointed as council's representative to the Library Committee for 1984.

Lyle McKnight was appointed to the Co-ordinating Committee for 1984.

Ed Pergolas was appointed to the Horticultural Society for 1984.

The following were appointed to the Utilities Committee for 1984: Phil Graham, Beverley Millar, Gene Newell, Edward Pergolas, Lyle McKnight.

The following persons were appointed to the Minden Cemetery Board for 1984: Gordon Monk, Pat Campbell, Jeannette Payne, Patricia Burk, David Stevens and Elinor Burke.

The following persons were appointed to the Recreation Committee for 1984: Fraser Rogers, Larry Kent, Dean Elliott, William Everson, Dave Stevens, Patricia Burk, Stan Blears as the Senior Citizen Representative and Rob McLeod as the Senior Student Representative.

Gerry Poirier was appointed as Building Inspector under Section 3 (2) of the Ontario Building Code Act and Assistant Municipal Law Enforcement Officer pursuant to Section 68 of the Police Act to assist Richard C. Schell, Chief Building Official and Municipal Law Enforcement Officer in his enforcement duties as well as other general duties as directed by council.

Council decided that because it finds it necessary to perform a waste management study on the Scotch Line Landfill Site in 1984; and because the costs to perform such a study will have a great impact on the municipal budget and subsequent mill rate to be applied

throughout the township; it will make application to the Ministry of the Environment for assistance under the waste improvement program for a grant to perform a waste management study at the Scotch Line Landfill Site.

The P.W.D. accounts in the amount of \$29,765.08 were approved for payment.

The following accounts were approved for payment: General, \$56,753.22; Water, \$12,789.76; and Sewer, \$21,955.44.

Minutes and recommendations of the Planning Advisory Committee meeting of December 21, 1983 were accepted as presented with the exception of resolution No. 83-93 which has not yet been finalized.

Council decided to request County Council to review the decision of County Roads Committee re: Ingoldsby Bridge. It noted that "a great deal of the taxpayer's money has already been spent with the expectation of building a new bridge. This decision of County Roads committee is ignoring the fact that (a) money has been spent to get the necessary extra property, (b) plans have been drawn for a new bridge, (c) a study has been done by a consultant who recommended a new bridge in lieu of repair, (d) the majority of the taxpayers in Ingoldsby Community have indicated they want a new bridge and now. Costs have escalated since the first estimate of \$400,000

and will continue to escalate. The residents of Ingoldsby would like to know, why put off the inevitable? Would County Council please submit a report to this Council and to the residents of Ingoldsby the basis on which the committee reversed their decision to repair instead of rebuild."

By-law 84-1, a by-law to authorize the borrowing of money until the revenues are collected, was passed.

By-law 84-2, a by-law to rescind and replace by-law 83-44 being a by-law to rezone property in part of Lot 5, Concession "A", Township of Minden, was passed.

By-law 84-3, a by-law to authorize the preliminary tax levy, was passed.

Agricultural Report

Focus on Upcoming Events

A number of meetings of interest to farmers in Victoria and Haliburton Counties are being held in the next few weeks. In this report we will highlight a few of these events.

On Thursday evening, January 26, two meetings will be held in the Lindsay Agricultural Office at 8:00 p.m. The Victoria County Wheat Producers Annual Meeting will be in the Board Room. This is an important updating session for all County wheat producers.

And the Lindsay Horseman's Association are holding an Information Session on Foaling Problems, in the Conference Room.

On Friday, January 27, there will be an interesting session for dairy farmers at Ops Community Centre, discussing various breeding programs. This meeting is by pre-registration only and is completely sold out already. The Ontario Holstein Club, United Breeders and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food are jointly sponsoring this event.

The Victoria County Pork Producers have an important meeting on Saturday evening January 28, at the Fenelon Township Community Centre in Cambray, when the Councilmen to the Central Ontario Pork Council for the next three years will be elected. A banquet and dance will be

held along with the County Annual Meeting that evening.

The East Central Farm Women's Seminar is on

Tuesday, January 31 with an interesting all-day session at the Lindsay Agricultural Office. Pre-registration is required for this event.

Minden News

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whiteness to a wool sweater, after washing rinse in a tablespoon of borax and water, sufficient to cover sweater.

A happy birthday to John Stevens on Saturday, January 28. Have a happy birthday John.

The Minden Winter Carnival is January 27, 28, and 29. This year's carnival theme is "Heritage" in honour of Ontario's bicentennial and the 125th anniversary of Anson, Hindon and Minden. Friday, January 27 Miss Canada will be present at the opening ceremonies. The parade will be at noon on Saturday, Miss Canada will take part in the parade. The Novice hockey tournament

will be Saturday, the 28th. Miss Tracey Wainman and Ken Casler will be at the arena Sunday, January 29.

There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast at the Minden arena upstairs on Sunday, January 29 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will also be snow sculpture prizes, hockey, curling, dancing, antique snowmobiles, racing ATC's and the cars.

Don't forget the Carnival Queen Contest and get your registration in on time.

That is all for this week. Enjoy yourself at the carnival. There is more to see and do than I have mentioned in this column.

Hope to be with you all next week.

Winter Story

Away with hearts so light and gay,
To spend a brilliant winter day
In and around our cabin retreat,
Left in late fall all tidy and neat.

Our spirits were high with joy, to spend
Some free time thus at old year's end.
The air, so cold, is sweet in the sun,
While snowdrifts piled bespeak of fun.

There, we parked the car beside the road,
And each one carried a packhorse load
As we struggled thigh-deep, grateful to know
There remained but a little distance to go.

Over the hill and down to the door -
But, wait, for someone has gone on before,
And there lies a path, hard-packed and clear,
Yet no other feet should have trod here.

Who has invaded our hide-away hill,
And, do you suppose someone is there still?
So, quietly down the strange trail we crept
To the cabin, whose blinds drawn, seemed it slept.

The door was secure, and the peaceful house
Harboured only a curious, bright-eyed mouse
Who, to tell the truth, though it does seem strange,
Had built her nest in the electric range;

Which shows how far advertising can go
When even a home-hunting mouse would know
That for health and for comfort, one cannot beat
The popular choice of electrical heat.

Now, as for the path, it went past the door
And ended somewhere 'neath the cabin floor.
The rabbits who made it so firmly packed down
Must have lived in that nest since we went back to town.

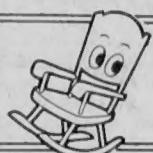
Then we set out the food for our wild pets to eat
While we sat and relaxed, for by then we were
"beat".

And we gave thanks for the blessings of our hide-away.

As we dreamed of the day we would come here to stay.

Jean A. Frazer
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